

This Town... That World

CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME
The prettiest sight you'll see outside a dress in Prestonsburg this week is Riverside Drive and its Japanese cherry trees in bloom.

FINANCIAL ITEM
When The Bank Josephine here ran across a \$3 check issued to a Prestonsburg doctor, March 16, on the Bank of Royalton, memories of 30 years or more ago were revived.

AN OLD CHURCH
When the Religious Observance part of the Floyd County Sesquicentennial is observed on Sunday, July 2, the old Stone Coal Baptist Church, near Garrett, surely will not be forgotten.

Col. Morris was said to have been a grandson of Robert Morris, financier of the American Revolution, and he named the church the Philadelphia Church in honor of his home city in Pennsylvania.

THE GOVERNOR WAS RIGHT (WE THINK)
How right Governor Clements was in exercising the veto on that watered-down pistol law! Why reduce the penalty for an offense, simply because juries are too weak-kneed to impose it?

700 BAPTISTS ATTEND MEET
Twenty Churches, Four Auxiliaries Represented In Conference At Ligon

Approximately 700 persons representing 20 churches and four auxiliaries attended the quarterly conference of Floyd county Freewill Baptists held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Ligon.

The conference was composed of business meetings, inspirational gatherings and ministerial conference sessions. The assemblage elected Rev. Dewey Fraley, Auxier, as moderator in charge of the meetings with the Rev. Ernest King named as assistant moderator.

One of the meetings reported \$270 gathered in contributions for the orphans' home maintained in Lawrence county by the church. A number of out-of-the-state visitors attended the Ligon meeting. It was announced that the next quarterly conference will be held at Weeksburg on the last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in June.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
G. C. Spradlin vs. Minnie Conley; Hayes & Wellman; attys. R. M. Hall vs. G. E. Childers; Hayes & Wellman, attys. Robert L. Morgan vs. Otto Woods; Paul C. Combs, atty. W. G. Elliott vs. Lacey Frasher, etc.; Hinton, Rice, Cline & Dotson, attys. W. T. Elliott vs. Lacey Frasher, etc.; Hinton, Rice, Cline & Dotson, attys. Jay Lee Conley vs. Ben Conley; Clark Pratt, atty. Blanche Stone vs. Clarence Stone; Combs & Howard, attys. Dr. J. H. Allen, et al vs. Palmer L. Hall, Supt., etc.; Baird & Hayes and Joe Hobson, attys. Dillard Ray Hall, etc. vs. Ed Napier, et al; Edw. L. Allen, atty. Dicie Mae Ward Cox vs. Ruy C. Ward, etc.; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Ky. W. Va. Gas Co. vs. Ezra Shortridge; Combs & Combs, attys. W. W. Cooley, et al vs. Clifford Coleman; W. W. Burchett, atty. Edith Burk vs. Willie Burk; S. C. Ferguson, atty. Dolly Daniels vs. Lee E. Daniels; Burnis Martin, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Worley Newsome and Bethel Osborne. Carlos Higgins, 22, Garrett, and Eulie Wicker, 18, Lacey; married at Garrett, March 25, by the Rev. I. N. Ousley. Luther Shell and Beatrice Powers. Abe Gobie and Hester Hill. Izel Turner, 23, and Mary Ella Turner, 18, Alton, W. Southfield, 21, and Goldie Meadows, 21, Eugene Ray, 21, of West Virginia, and Dorothy Hoover, 24, Weeksburg, married here, March 29, the Rev. I. A. Smiley officiating. Carlton Rice and Marjorie Hale.

ODD ACCIDENT CLAIMS MINER

Willie Hall, 28, Crushed To Death By Landslide At Entrance To Mine

Willie Hall, 28-year-old miner, was crushed to death Tuesday night in a freak accident while he stood outside the mine in which he worked at Teaberry on Mud Creek.

The victim, a resident of Grethel, is survived by his parents, his wife, Mrs. Naomi Hall, one son, and the following brothers and sisters: John and Elisha Hall, both of Grethel, Noah Hall, Boldman, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Misses Nancy and Pearl Hall, all of Grethel.

BURNS FATAL TO HALL GIRL

Despite Brother's Heroic Efforts When Her Dress Was Ignited From Grate

Despite heroic efforts of her 14-year-old brother, Troy, to save her when her dress caught fire from an open grate, Wednesday of last week, at their home near Louisa, third degree burns became fatal to seven-year-old Sarah Hall who died last Thursday morning in a Huntington, W. Va., hospital.

The victim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hall, of Louisa Route 2, and the granddaughter of Richard Hall, of Floyd county, became the second grandchild of a Floyd county resident to suffer fatal burns within the past few weeks in Lawrence county. The grandchild of Dick Branham, of Allen, was the first victim.

At the time of the tragedy in the Hall home, only three other children and the older brother were present. The mother was outside the house cutting stoverwood.

"STILL" HUNT PROVES GOOD

One Found Set To "Run" But Owner Not Found—He Might Have Run!

A moonshine still located within 200 feet of the mouth of the old Sampson mine on Simpson Branch at Drift was captured Sunday by Deputy Constable Johnny Martin on a lone "still" hunt.

Although the owner was not found, the outfit had three barrels of mash, sugar lying by, all connections made airtight with fresh flour dough—everything ready for a "run."

Another moonshine raid in which a Floyd officer figured resulted last Friday in the capture on Brushy, Magoffin county, of what was described as "the sorriest outfit I ever saw." The description was given by Floyd Deputy Sheriff C. B. Meadows, who accompanied Deputy Marshal Wince Trimble on the raid.

At Allen last Thursday, Sheriff A. B. Meade, Deputy Sheriffs Frank Crum, Frank Parsons, W. J. Stone and C. B. Meaows found two cases of beer and a case of whiskey in the auto of Lawrence Scott, restaurant operator at the "Y," who was arrested. Monday, Scott was fined \$100 and costs and given a 30-day jail term.

Sheriff Meade said this week he found, Saturday, by pure accident a case of whiskey on the premises of Palmer Williams, Hunter town, who was a Democratic candidate for Jailer at last year's primary. Mr. Meade said he had heard Williams was selling whiskey and that he stopped merely to warn him against it. Three other men were in the outside room where Williams was, and the Sheriff asked Williams to step into an adjoining room for a moment. Opening the door, he said, he found the whiskey in plain view and placed Williams under arrest.

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THURSDAY

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

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Suit Assails Board Member Selection

MOLES-DOTSON MURDER TRIAL IS CONTINUED

Accusation of Gamble Recalled at Pikeville; Collins Named Witness

What promised to be one of the section's most sensational murder trials as Lon S. Moles and E. K. Dotson, of Prestonsburg, were arraigned Monday in the Pike circuit court in the murder-mystery of Muriel Baldrige, Prestonsburg high school girl, ended in anti-climax that afternoon with the trial continued till May 15.

The continuance came after the defense had produced an affidavit signed by the two defendants stating that Olin Collins, Duco, Magoffin county boy, who had previously made a statement implicating William (Bill) Gamble, former carnival worker, in the murder, would repeat his original charges if summoned as a witness.

This statement claimed a subpoena had been issued for Collins but that the Sheriff of Magoffin county had not been able to execute it because Collins had gone to Breathitt county.

In Prestonsburg, after the continuance had been granted by Circuit Judge E. D. Stephenson and a new trial date set, misunderstanding of the circumstances surrounding the continuance grew as widely divergent reports were made by persons attending last Monday's court.

PRESTONSBURG STUDENTS WIN

In EK Speech Festival; Miss Spradlin Is Winner In Pike Academy Group

Two Prestonsburg high school students, Carol June Bradley and Franklin Conley, won the right to compete in the Kentucky Speech Festival next month at Lexington by being among the contestants ranked highest in dramatic reading and in oratory respectively, at the Eastern Kentucky Area Speech Festival held last Friday and Saturday at Pikeville College, the college president, A. A. Page, who was regional director of the event, announced Monday.

The state speech event is slated for May 10, 11, 12 at Lexington. Miss Bradley, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bradley who reside near Prestonsburg. Mr. Conley, freshman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley who operate the Prestonsburg newstand. Their coach is Mrs. Leon Cook.

Toby Jo Spradlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spradlin, Prestonsburg, was awarded the right in the Pikeville meet to represent her school, the Pikeville College Academy, in radio speaking at Lexington.

More than one hundred students from twelve high schools in Floyd, Johnson, Letcher, Perry and Pike counties, participated in the area contest. Representatives of seven of the schools, Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Hazard, Johns Creek, Phelps, Virgie, and Pikeville College Academy, earned ratings which made them eligible to enter the state festival.

Among others representing Prestonsburg high school in the Pikeville speech fest and who won ratings were announced by Mrs. Cooke as follows: Poetry reading—Lillis DeRossett, rated excellent; Betty Mahan, excellent; Public Speaking—Mary Alice Leslie, good. Discussion—Delano Stumbo, good. Extemporaneous speaking—Nancy Hughes, good. Oratory—Mary Elizabeth McGinnis, good.

RETIRED MINISTER KILLED

Henry Castle, 81-year-old Paintsville man, was killed by a train early Wednesday afternoon at the narrows, a short distance above the Paintsville railway station. He was a retired Freewill Baptist minister and was well-known in this county. It was said here he stepped from the path one train into that of another.

Prestonsburg-David Road Advertised for Blacktop Surfacing, Reconstruction

In a notice to contractors this week the State Highway Department announced that it will open bids, April 14 on blacktop surfacing of 3.56 miles of the Prestonsburg-David road.

The notice specifies both reconstruction and surfacing for the route. Work will extend from the junction of the David road with the Prestonsburg-Salersville highway to the beginning of present blacktop highway leading into David.

PHONE STRIKE VOTING ENDED

Accounting Firm To Tab Results In Prestonsburg, Paintsville and Pikeville

Balloting in Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Paintsville and Louisa, on the question of whether telephone workers here will authorize their union, the Communications Workers of America, CIO, to call a strike has been completed, according to A. G. Phillips, chairman of the local.

"Every effort has been made to put a ballot in the hands of each member," Phillips said. "The ballots are being mailed individually to a public accounting firm in Atlanta which will handle the counting."

Phillips charged that Southern Bell's claims that the present contract forbids a strike before June 5, 1950, are "completely false."

"We have been sent records which prove that the company asked that a 'no strike clause' be added to our contract last year," he continued. "Our officers refused to include such a clause because the company would not agree in turn to give us union security. If they had thought our contract carried any provision against striking, they would never have asked that such a clause be added."

Phillips said that the local membership had been informed that Southern Bell has refused to bargain "except on a community level basis." He continued, "Telephone workers in towns alone will not agree to bargaining on a local basis under any circumstance. This would mean more than 500 separate negotiations in Southern Bell territory and would be the same as no bargaining. Railroads, power companies, steel companies, such national operations as the Associated Press—all bargain on a company-wide basis. Southern Bell is actually a part of A. T. & T., being owned 100 percent by the present corporation."

"We still have hopes that Southern Bell, which has made no counter-offer whatever to our 15 cent package proposal will make some reasonable offer, but we are determined to get some wage readjustment regardless of what it takes," he concluded.

CHILD IS VICTIM

George Ray, seven-months-old son of Andrew and Elworth Wells Crum, of Prestonsburg, died last Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Cliff under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Former Owners May Lease Lands In Reservoir Area Above German

Grazing, Farming Rights May Be Acquired in Area From One to Five Years

The real estate office here of the Dewey Reservoir Project has been advised that the office of the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., has authorized leasing of lands upstream from German in the reservoir area for agricultural and grazing purposes.

Leases will be granted to the former owners or tenants who occupied properties at the time of acquisition by the United States, at the appraised fair rental market value, for a period of one to five years.

Agricultural leases will not be granted on government-owned lands downstream from German, in view of the proposed development of recreational facilities within that area.

Rev. B.W. Craft, 82, Dies Monday; Victim of Asthma And Heart Complications

The Rev. B. W. Craft, who for 45 years was a United Baptist minister in this county, died Monday morning at 2 o'clock at his home near Water Gap, a victim at the age of 82 of asthma and heart complications.

The minister, who was widely known in this section, suffered a paralytic stroke two years ago and since that time had been in failing health. He was a native of Whitesburg and was a son of the late Nehemiah and Emma Adams Craft, early residents of Letcher county. Busy as a farmer, week-days, he devoted week-ends to ministering to rural congregations, and he was one of the county's most beloved men.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruhama Wills Craft, two sons, W. H. Craft, Jeffersonville, Ind., and Scott Craft, Louisa, and two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Water Gap, and Mrs. Gilbert Polly, Whitesburg. He also leaves 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday morning from the United Baptist Church on Bull Creek, the Rev. Alex Stephens officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

FIRST FRAUD CASE HEARD

Involving Unemployment Pay To Floyd Countian; Guilt Is Compromised

The first unemployment compensation fraud case to involve a Floyd countian was settled "out of court" here Monday morning upon agreement of the defendant to pay the minimum fine of \$10 and costs and to make full restitution of \$80 allegedly collected in unemployment compensation pay while he was working for a coal company.

The defendant was Orville Stone, of Goodloe, who allegedly was employed by the Caney Elkhorn Coal Company at the time he reported he was unemployed. Investigation of the Floyd case was a part of a statewide drive against fraudulent collection of unemployment funds, it was said this week. Several other Floyd cases are being probed, a field man for the Kentucky Unemployment Commission said here Monday.

NEWMAN FAMILY WAS A CINCH TO WIN AS BROTHER, SISTER WERE FINALISTS

The female of the species proved superior to the male in a spelling bee here recently when 10-year-old Mabry Dean Newman, of Hi Hat, downed her brother, Verlon, 13, after a spirited 20-minute bout of it. After

HALL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY

Prominent Banker Dies Of Cerebral Hemorrhage, Heart Attack Thursday

Last rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church here for F. C. Hall, Prestonsburg banker, who died, Thursday of last week at the Paintsville hospital.

A cerebral hemorrhage and a heart attack which followed a gallstone operation resulted in Mr. Hall's death at the age of 58 years. News of his passing was received throughout this section by hundreds of relatives and friends with deep sorrow. Mr. Hall, who was known to intimates as "Crit," was a native of Banner and was the son of the late Judge Malone and Anna Leslie Hall. A teacher for a brief period in the schools of the county, later connected with the First National Bank here for several years, then a state bank examiner and in the last years of his life owner-manager of the Home Owners Loan & Mortgage Company here. His kindly nature was such that he held the lasting friendship of every acquaintance. At the time of his death he was a member of the Prestonsburg Gas and Water Commission.

Mr. Hall was a veteran of World War I and was active in affairs of the American Legion. He also was prominently identified with Prestonsburg Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Surviving are his widow, the former Maggie May, daughter of the late Judge Beverly C. May and Mrs. Annie L. May. The funeral service, attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, was conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. Wm. Hugh Smith, and the Rev. (See Story No. 7, Page 5)

MARTIN HAS FIRST MAYOR

Osborne Named to Post As Town Assumes Role Of Fourth Class City



Government of the town of Martin was reorganized Tuesday night under the town's new status as a city of the fourth class, and J. H. Osborne, chairman of the old Board of Trustees, was named Martin's first Mayor.

TWO MEMBERS SUE TO ANNUL ACTION TAKEN

Ask Court To Restrain Fred Fraley from Acting As Successor of Brother

A suit, which, if successful, could cast present administration forces of the Floyd County Board of Education into a minority role was filed in the Floyd circuit court here Saturday.

The action, a petition in equity, was filed by Dr. J. H. Allen and James Green, both former administration stalwarts, naming as defendants Palmer L. Hall, County Superintendent and Secretary of the Board, Board Members Alonzo Stratton and Dr. W. D. Osborne, and Ray and Fred Fraley.

The petition attacks legality of the Board meeting on March 7 at which time Ray Fraley tendered his resignation as a member of the Board and which saw an attempt made to install his brother, Fred, as his successor. Allen and Green's brief, filed by Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg attorney, and the Pikeville law firm of Baird & Hayes, asks the court to:

2 NEW LAWS AFFECT FLOYD

Legislation Providing Judicial Redistricting, Investigator Approved

Two bills directly affecting Floyd county were signed by Governor Earle C. Clements, Saturday, and two others were vetoed.

Governor Clements signed the redistricting bill which makes of Floyd county a separate judicial district and provides for circuit court sessions here, nine months of the 12, and the act which empowers certain Commonwealth's Attorneys to appoint detectives for their respective districts.

The district detective bill, sponsored in the House by Representatives Paul E. Hays, of this county, and Paul Combs, of Perry county, provides that a Commonwealth Attorney may in a county having a population of 40,000 or more appoint a district detective for a term of four years, subject to removal at any time by the Commonwealth's Attorney. Such appointment, the law provides, shall be paid a minimum annual salary of not less than \$1,800 nor more than \$3,600 out of county funds.

A law on the statute books had already made it mandatory that Commonwealth's Attorneys in counties having a city of the second class name district detectives. This, however, denied such service to six heavily populated Eastern Kentucky counties, Floyd, Pike, Perry, Bell, Harlan and Letcher, where the work of a trained investigator was considered necessary. The new law will become effective in June.

Governor Clements vetoed the act which would have reduced the penalty for carrying a concealed deadly weapon to a fine and jail sentence for the first offense. Lieutenant Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby vetoed the bill successfully sponsored by Senator Doug Hays, of McDowell, to extend the rights of water districts.

Another law enacted by the Legislature changes the age at which (See Story No. 8, Page 2)

PERKINS SAYS DAMMING OF WATER WILL BEGIN

According to Plan

A petition was being readied this week for signatures of Floyd county sportsmen and business men to urge the Corps of Engineers to proceed with impoundment at once. The petitioners point out, it was said, that conservation pool impoundment, even if begun now, will not interfere with relocation of pipelines later, since lines are in the vicinity of Dick's Creek, approximately nine miles upstream from the dam where the water will be contained within the stream bed.

WELLS FREED UNDER BOND

'Triangle' Slayer's Bail Set by Stumbo at \$8,000 At Examining Trial Here

Bond of Denver Lee Wells, 21, Prestonsburg, whose rifle bullet resulted in the death at a Paintsville hospital, March 21, of Earl Frazier, 33-year-old Bonanza man, was set Saturday by County Judge Henry Stumbo at \$8,000 after brief testimony was heard in an examining trial.

The case, described as an "eternal triangle" tragedy, will be submitted to the grand jury which convenes here Monday. Floyd county will have jurisdiction, since the shooting took place in a Prestonsburg apartment and officials of this county claimed jurisdiction prior to any action taken in Johnson, the place of Frazier's death.

The youthful slayer did not testify. He sat in stolid silence while his 16-year-old wife told of Frazier coming to the Third Street apartment after her husband had left for Paintsville where he was a vocational school student as a veteran, and of her husband calling to her from outside as she and Frazier lay across the bed. She said she ran to the door and that her husband forced his way in. Frazier moved toward a chair. She added she did not believe Frazier had sat down when the shot was fired from a .22-caliber rifle.

R. L. Frazier, Bonanza man and father of the slain man, was used as a witness only to state that a bullet had struck the slayer.



Regional Music Festival Entries Named Include Floyd County Schools

Illness of Three Months Claims Rhoda Edwards, 84, At Wayland Friday Night

a child may enter school. The new law provides that any child who becomes six years of age later than September 1 shall not enter school during that term.

An illness of three months resulted Friday at 6 p.m. in the death of the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Ousley, near Wayland, of Mrs. Rhoda Preston Edwards, 84 years old. Pneumonia was given as the direct cause of death.

A daughter of Calvin and Susan Osborn Preston, she was a native of this county where she spent her entire life. She was a member of the Methodist Church for many years. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Ousley, three sons, Merida Brown, Prestonsburg, Ephraim Edwards, Estill, and Charles Edwards, Wayland; one brother, Charles Preston, Ashland, and one sister, Mary Preston, of Georges Creek.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Martin Branch Free Baptist Church by the Revs. Wilcox and Burkett, and burial was made in the Collins cemetery at Lackey, the Ryan Funeral Home directing.

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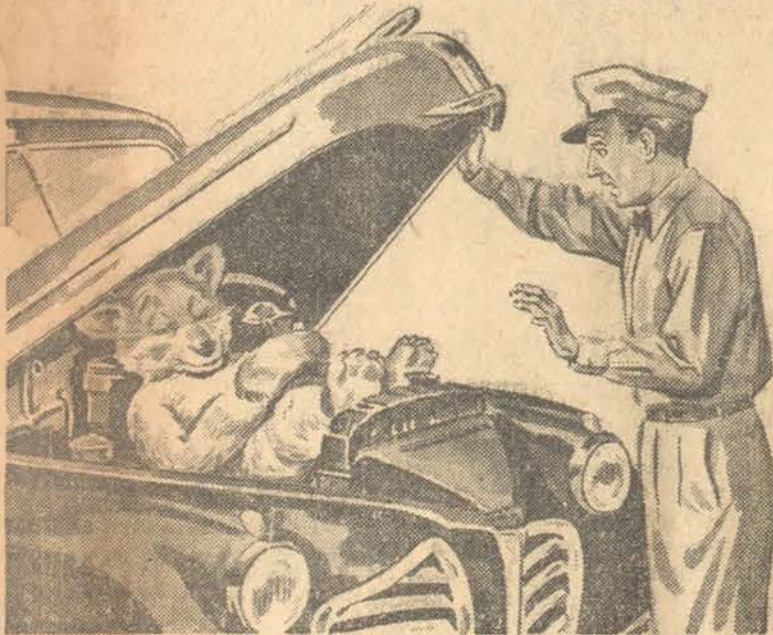
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THIS ONE WINS THE EARMUFFS

Well, I'll be darned!

These regulations propounded by the Division of Game & Fish for giggering or otherwise catching rough fish are nuts. Verily...

Besides opening the door to every game law violator in the state to take bass, walleye and other game fish while pretending to abide by the law and gig, snatch, snag or snare only those rough citizens of our waters, the regulations contain this item which I read twice before I could believe my eyes:

"Any protected fish taken from the water by giggering, snatching or snagging shall be immediately returned to the water."

Now, I have walked all around that one, viewed it from every angle and studied every shade of meaning, and yet I can't figure out any reason for that regulation. Unless, perchance, the idea was to get the bass or other game fish thus illegally speared or caught back into the water—quick!—before the game warden gets you.

It's a cinch it won't help the fish any after he's had the line of a gig run through his gizzard.

ALL IN NEED, NOT JUST THE RURAL SOUTH

Who am I to bandy words with a minister... especially when those words have to do with matters theological? But I feel the urge...

It comes from a statement attributed to Dr. Olin T. Binkley, professor of Christian ethics and sociology at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. A newspaper story quoted him as telling a homecoming gathering of alumni last week:

"Although the South is called the Bible Belt, most of the people in the South do not know how the Bible was written, how it was transmitted to us, or what it teaches... Sixty million people in rural areas of the South are not affiliated with any church."

These statements were made as part of an argument for particular attention by the church to the people of the southern United States in the matter of religious education.

With such education for the South or any other place I have no quarrel. My urge to comment on this implied "religious illiteracy" of the rural South may arise from the fact that I do not understand Dr. Binkley through the reading of a newspaper report of his address, with the report covering salient points in his talk but omitting details which might have given fuller body to his argument.

Yet I would ask: What of the East, the West and the North?

Does the South more than other sections need religious education? I would like to point out some facts I have discovered in a lifetime spent in rural Kentucky (which, I presume, belongs to the Bible Belt of the South):

- 1. The educated Southerner knows as well as any person on earth the Bible, how it came into existence and how it came to us.
2. The Southerner who is not educated may not know the details, but he doesn't need them. Probably more unreservedly than any resident of any other section of the land, he accepts the Bible as "the inspired word of God" its words as the literal, eternal truth. In this group, I would say you will find fewer atheists than any other place in the world except foxholes. I have known, rather intimately, moonshiners, murderers and other with a disregard and contempt for the law which the civilized citizen cannot understand. These were men to whom the law and fear of the law and almost anything else were strangers—and yet I'd say there wasn't a laddy-buck of the lot but who believed in the reality of God. Not just a Supreme Being or a Cosmic Force, or Nature—but a real, living God. One who had taken the lives of four men before he was 50 calmly replied when asked what he expected of the hereafter: "I'll answer to my God for everything I ever done."

3. I have found, I concede, that there are a lot of these rural people who do not belong to a church. Whether their non-membership is more in proportion to population than that of more thickly populated sections, I do not know. But I also have found that to those of the rural South who do belong Christianity is a very real and important thing. It's so real and so important to them that they even do not believe a church member should get drunk or take the name of the Lord in vain.

To sum up my views, which are free, with or without the asking:

The South can come as near quiting you chapter and verse as any section of any land, and it will come a lot nearer believing what it finds therein, it needs, exactly like the rest of the country, not so much of technical Bible knowledge about which to argue and create dissension but more of the simple teachings of the Man who in one brief statement epitomized the soul of Christianity and pointed the way to freedom from fear and hatred, greed and war:

"... all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them..."

Although enormous amounts of talcum powder are used in the Americas, it never has been popular in Europe, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Lewis Ramey Succumbs Saturday at East Point Home of His Daughter

Lewis Ramey, 75-year-old native of Lawrence county, succumbed Saturday afternoon at the East Point home of his daughter, Mrs. Estill Robinson, to an illness of two and a half months.

Mr. Ramey was a son of Thaddeus and Zarrie Caldwell Ramey. His wife preceded him in death nine years ago. Besides his daughter at East Point, he leaves four daughters and one son, Mrs. Bill Robinson, East Point, Mrs. E. B. Claggett, Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. James Penix, and Mrs. Ed Collins, both of Canton, O., and John Ramey, Brooksville, Florida.

The Rev. Moses Kitchen conducted the funeral from the East Point Christian Church, Monday afternoon, and burial was made in the Davisville cemetery by the Paintsville Funeral Home.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS CHILD

Clearcy Beatrice three-months-old daughter of Dranton and Veda Sword Moore, of Orkney, died at the home Thursday, a victim of pneumonia. In addition to the parents, the following brothers and sisters survive: Johnny, Beverage, Berbig, Grover, Birchell and Benny Moore, all at home. Funeral services were held Friday at the home with Rev. Ed Mosley officiating. Burial in the family cemetery was under the direction of the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home.

Lawrence Thomas, 54, Is Victim of Pneumonia At Home at Sugar Loaf

Lawrence Thomas, 54 years old, former resident of Prestonsburg, died last Thursday at his home at Sugar Loaf, six miles south of here, a victim of pneumonia which followed a long period of ill health.

A native of Knott county, Mr. Thomas was a son of the late Prof. W. R. Thomas and Helen Smith Thomas. He formerly was an employe of the C. & O. Railway Company but in recent years was a farmer. He had many relatives and friends in this section.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, and seven sons and daughters, William and Jake Thomas, both of Prestonsburg, Arnold Thomas and Mrs. Barbara Wilcox, both of Michigan, Ralph Douglas, Gertie Fay and Ethel Grace Thomas, all at home.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon from the Allen Baptist Church, the Revs. David Perkins and Isaac Stratton officiating. Burial in the Shepherd cemetery at Dwayne was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

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COOLING SYSTEM

To cool the concrete in Grand Coulee dam water was circulated through it in 2200 miles of one-inch tubing, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

USED CARS

The average car scrapped in 1925 was 6.5 years old and had gone 25,750 miles; the average car being scrapped now is over 12 years old and has traveled 103,000 miles.

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A hearing was tentatively set for Saturday of this week, it was said Monday.

The petition itself sets forth in detail the plaintiffs' grievances, starting with the March 7 meeting. Its allegations follow, in part:

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Allen, chairman of the Board, and after certain business matters had been discussed and voted upon during a session of several minutes, "one Wesley Campbell, of Prestonsburg, Ky., whose wife is employed as clerk or secretary in the office of the Superintendent of Schools . . . knocked on the door of the meeting room, opened the door and asked to see Dr. J. H. Allen . . . whereupon, Dr. Allen immediately left the meeting room, leaving his hat and coat in said room and went out into the hall . . . where he had a conversation with . . . Wesley Campbell and Town Hall, former Superintendent of Schools of Floyd county . . . and cousin of the defendant, Palmer Hall . . . that immediately upon Dr. Allen's leaving the meeting room . . . the purported member, Ray Fraley, tendered . . . his resignation as a member of the Board of Education, effective immediately; whereupon, the said defendant, Palmer L. Hall . . . inquired of Ray Fraley if he had anyone in mind to fill his (Ray Fraley's) place, and the said Ray Fraley replied, suggesting that his brother, Fred Fraley . . . be appointed. . ."

"Whereupon the defendant, Alonzo Stratton, made an oral motion, in words, 'I move we accept.' Said motion was then seconded by Dr. L. D. Osborne; thereupon James Green, acting chairman in the absence of Dr. J. H. Allen, ruled that no vote on the motion could be made until the return of Dr. Allen; and that Palmer L. Hall, secretary, then stated: 'I am taking a vote.'"

At this juncture, the petition continues, Green left the room in search of Dr. Allen to bring him back to the meeting room to vote on the motion. While he was out on this mission, and during Dr. Allen's absence, it was alleged, a vote was taken by the two remaining Board members in the absence of a presiding chairman. Neither of these two members attempted to act as chairman or as presiding officer, it is recited, and the vote was recorded by Superintendent Hall showing that the two remaining members, Dr. Osborne and Alonzo Stratton, had voted in favor of the motion to elect Fred Fraley, meanwhile recording Green as not voting.

Informed on his return to the room of the action taken, Green stated to those present, the petition sets forth, "When I vote, I want to vote against it."

At this juncture in the 16-page petition the allegation is made that the vote was illegal in that it was attempted when there was not a quorum of the Board present.

Upon Dr. Allen's return to the meeting room, it was claimed, he retired again with Mr. Green who told him of the proceedings during his absence which, the petition claims, "was not more than five minutes." The two then returned to the meeting room and Dr. Allen asked that he be recorded as voting against the motion to elect Fraley and requesting that the minutes show his vote as being so cast. Superintendent Hall declined to enter his vote as "No." It is claimed.

At the next meeting, Tuesday of last week, Dr. Allen, presiding as chairman, objected "to the attempt" of Fred Fraley to sit in the meeting, acting as a Board member, on the ground that Fraley was not a duly elected, qualified and acting member. Fraley, however, remained in the meeting. Dr. Allen then asked that four corrections be made in the minutes of the March 7 meeting to show:

1. His departure from the room on the request of Campbell; 2. the true circumstances in connection with the resignation of Ray Fraley and the appointment of Fred Fraley to fill the vacancy; 3. Dr. Allen's return to the room and his demand to be recorded as voting "no"; 4. that Dr. Allen and Mr. Green did not vote for the motion recorded under Order 8 pertaining to deductions from the salaries of teachers and other employes for hospitaliza-

tion and health insurance because both were absent. (The petition here claimed the minutes were written to reflect they were present and voted for the motion.)

The vote was 3-2 against Dr. Allen's motion, with Fred Fraley voting. Dr. Allen as chairman declined to recognize Mr. Fraley's vote, but the vote was listed by Mr. Hall, the petitioner alleged. The plaintiffs claim no appeal was taken from the ruling of Dr. Allen and that Superintendent Hall wrongfully and unlawfully entered Fraley's vote.

In addition to contending that the March 7 vote on the Fraley brothers' resignation and appointment was void because "there was not a quorum present," the petition claims another reason for illegality exists in both the absence of the chairman and vice-chairman, with no member of the Board acting as chairman to receive the vote and the Secretary without power or authority to receive or call for such vote in their absence.

Ray Fraley's resignation and the "attempted" election of his brother, it is contended, were pre-arranged and pre-determined by the defendants who contrived for Dr. Allen to be called from the room. This portion of the petition claims the defendants knew Allen would have opposed the election of Fred Fraley and that acts on the part of the defendants "amount to collusion and fraud upon the rights of these plaintiffs" and have deprived them of their statutory right to vote on a successor to Ray Fraley.

Superintendent Hall, it was claimed, usurped the authority of the chairman of the Board and exceeding his authority when he called for and took a vote on the motion to nominate and elect a successor; that he knew there was not a quorum present and that he deliberately and unlawfully wrote up the minutes to show that James Green was present when, in fact, Green was absent.

The charge that Ray Fraley had forfeited his office arose, the petition alleges, in the fact that he was a principal stockholder in, and general manager of, the Fraley-Deering Motor Company at Wayland which during the 1948-49 school year, while Fraley was a member of the Board of Education, sold a school bus to the Board. It was claimed the same firm sold another school bus to the Board after July 1, 1949, the date when the current school year began.

This, according to the plaintiffs, is "in express violation" of Sec. 160.180 Kentucky Revised Statutes. That Section is cited in part as reading:

"No person shall be eligible to membership on a board of education who at the time of his election, is directly or indirectly interested in the sale to the board of books, stationery or any other property materials, supplies, equipment or services for which school funds are expended."

Mr. Fraley was first elected in November, 1940, was re-elected in November, 1944 and for a third four-year term in November, 1948.

### Sarah Ramey Mollet, 94, Dies at Daughter's Home At Betsy Layne Friday

Influenza and complications of old age became fatal at 7 a.m. Friday to Mrs. Sarah Ramey Mollet, 94, who died at the Betsy Layne home of a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Clemens, after an illness of two days.

The daughter of the late James and Lucinda Ramey, she was born in Virginia and would have reached her 95th birthday on Saturday. She had been a resident of Betsy Layne for the past 25 years and was a member of the Freewill Baptist church.

She is survived by a son, James Mollet, of East Point, and two daughters, Mrs. Lucinda Crum, of McVeigh, and Mrs. Minnie Clemens, of Betsy Layne.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clemens with the Reverends Carl Seters, Carl Layne and J. L. Dennington officiating. Burial took place in the Laynesville cemetery with Calls Funeral Home directing.

### Funeral Services Held In Johnson-co. for Father Of Prestonsburg Woman

Funeral services were held on Wednesday of last week at the home for George Conley, 75, Oil Springs farmer and father of Mrs. John Miller, of Prestonsburg, it was learned here Tuesday.

Mr. Conley died on the preceding Monday morning at home after illness of one day.

A lifetime resident of Johnson county, he was the son of the late John and Cynthia Collins Conley. He was married in 1899 to Merkle Gullet who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Bruce Conley, of Wakefield, O.; five daughters, Mrs. Golda Preston, of Salyersville, Mrs. Jonas Miller, of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Nollie Howard, of Bradley, Mrs. Esta Lykins, of West Liberty, and Mrs. Linnie Thomas, of Norwood, O.; and one brother, Frank Conley, of Paintsville.

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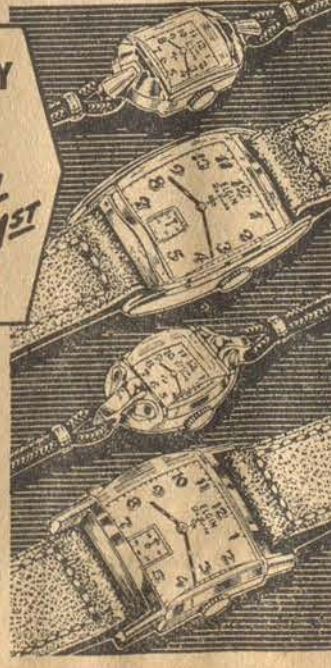
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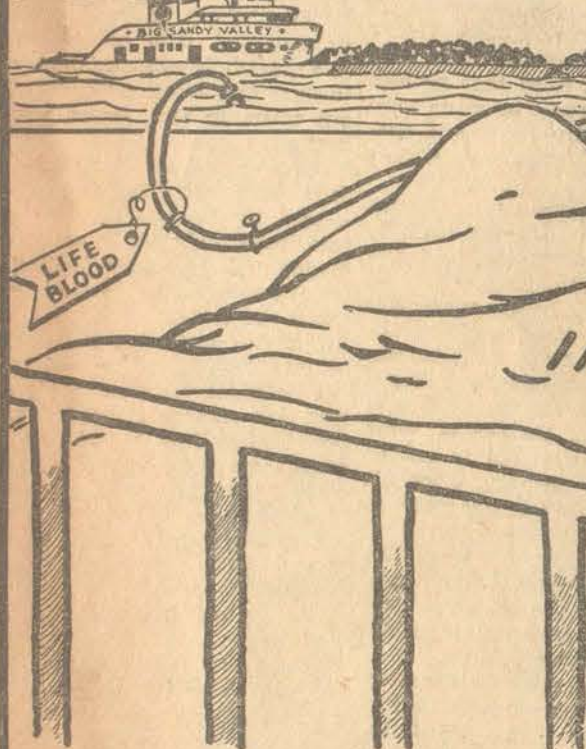
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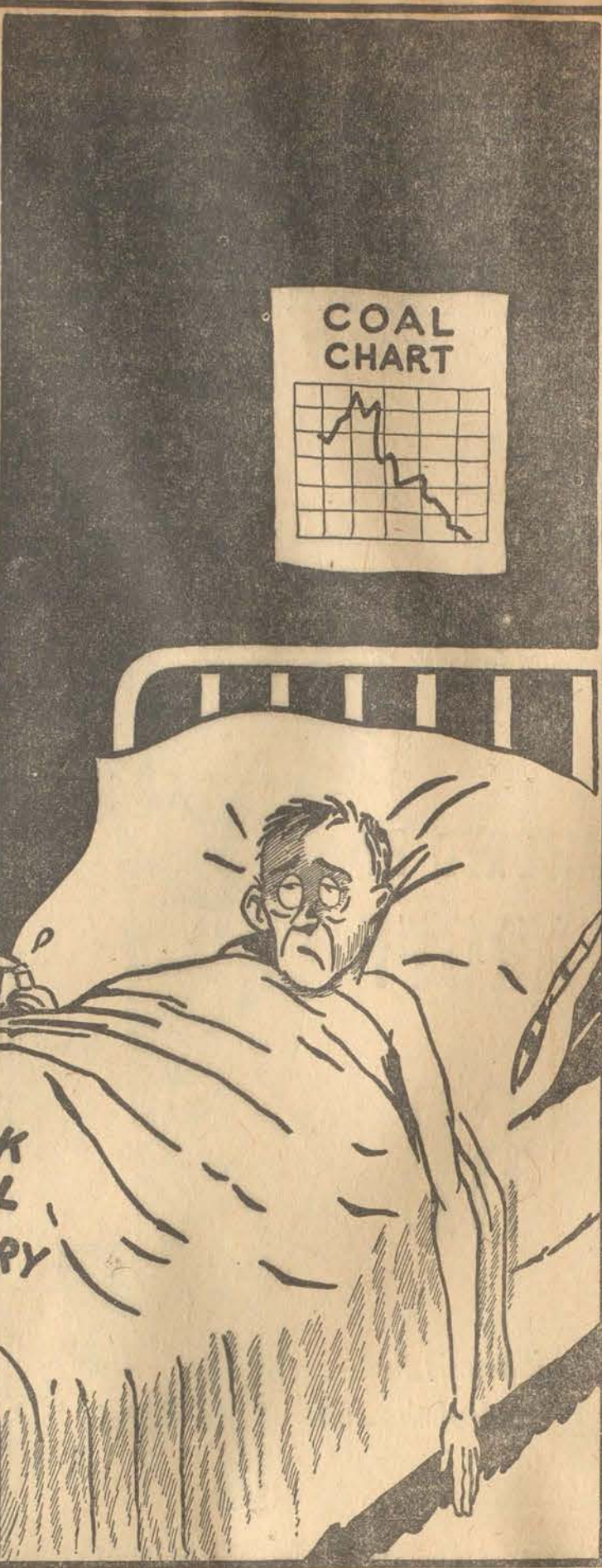
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**What Five Miles of Good Road Would Do**

In Breathitt county, approximately thirty days hence, a new coal operation which will employ several hundred men will begin work. Hiring of workers will begin soon.

This mine, part of a huge development program in virgin territory, is nearer Prestonsburg than any other county seat, and among these county seats is Breathitt's own Jackson. It promises not only a huge payroll to be spent somewhere but also employment for Floyd countians as well as others who now are needing work and who later may find work increasingly difficult to locate.

Geographically, Prestonsburg and Floyd county occupy the coign of vantage in this new industrial picture. Yet the absence of an all-weather road places us far away.

A road from David across the mountain and down Howard Branch in Magoffin to connect with Route 7, which is being driven up the upper Licking river valley toward the Beaver Creek section of this county, has already been graded. From the mouth of Howard Branch to the point where the road to the new coal operation intersects Route 7, there is less than two miles of new road to be built. The road leaving Route 7 and leading to the mine is already in fair condition.

That leaves to be done only gravel surfacing of the road from Middle Creek to the mouth of Howard Branch and grade, drain and surfacing of the short sector of Route 7 — altogether, a stretch of road of around five miles.

It would appear that the State Highway Department would, on careful study of the ratio of benefits to the cost of the project, find immediate improvement of the road wholly feasible, even urgent.

Miners in Floyd county are driving daily as far as 40 miles to work. The new road would place hundreds within that distance of the Breathitt development, an operation which can be depended upon, generally speaking, for steady employment. The road up the left fork of Middle Creek to Right Beaver Creek would provide men of that section a short cut to the route leaving David on to Breathitt county. By the same token, the link with Floyd county would bring to it the stimulus of a huge new payroll.

The road, some day, will be built, even if we all continue to sit on our hands. But "some day" will not suffice. When men need employment, they need it now, not later. And while we are waiting for that good day those working at the new mines will have become accustomed to visiting and trading elsewhere.

**We All Help Paint This Picture**

THE Courier-Journal in its long journalistic career has published editorials of wider import but never one more striking than that of February 27, captioned, "How Much Is This Land Worth To You?"

The photograph which accompanied the paper's editorial argument against Kentucky's new strip-mine law told the story. It is a picture which residents of all coal-producing sections of the state should study, and is one in which every conservationist, regardless of place of residence, will be interested. Since this newspaper has not the engraving at hand with which to reproduce that picture, we resort to the ineffectiveness of words to attempt to convey something of the starkness of the scene:

In the foreground there is an oblong pond of water gathered in the deepest part of the digging for coal, and a few scattered rocks and bare gravel and sub-soil. There are a few scraggly bushes along one side of the deep gash made into the earth; on the other, there are rocks and clay serried by rains which have fallen since the shovels made their inroads into the bed of coal. A small cedar stands, a few feet removed from the right side of the excavation, and that might be dry sage grass around it.

On beyond the excavation are more terrace-like diggings, clay-yellow, stretching across what once was rolling, grassy land. Off to the right is what appears to be a steam shovel at a new operation, digging the grave of more grass and trees and growth-giving soil. Through this scene of desolation passes a road, and one wonders what is the reaction of the occupant of that passing auto to his surroundings. By contrast rendering the scene nearer the camera more despoiled are, off in the distance, where the land yet has not been stripped, growing trees. Only the keenest imagination can envision for the stripped area green trees and blooming flowers.

Substitute cacti for the scrubby bushes and bleached bones for the rocks, and you would have a fair picture of the most life-devoid desert.

That is something of the picture. And this is what The Courier-Journal wrote:

This land has been strip-mined. As you can see, the operation has turned what was once gently rolling earth into a hideous mass, useless for growing scrub timber or grass. A bill was introduced into the General Assembly earlier in the current session to compel the strip-mine operators to restore such land to a "reasonable contour," so that it could be used again. The bill required the operator to post bond of \$50, plus \$10 for each acre, and an additional penal bond of \$100 to \$500 an acre, to make sure he would repair some of the damage done to the soil. If he did not restore the land to some form of usefulness, it could cost him as much as \$500 an acre.

This bill, as revised by the Conservation Committee of the House, now requires the operator to post bond of only \$50 an acre. In other words, if the operator does not repair the acre of land, he forfeits \$50. If you were a strip-miner, would you go to the time, trouble and expense of repairing this land, or would you forfeit your \$50? Look carefully at the picture

above. Already 10,000 acres like those shown have been destroyed in Kentucky. Remember that one acre of such ground often yields up to 6,500 tons of coal, wholesaling at \$3 to \$5 a ton. Shall it be left to the taxpayers of Kentucky to restore this land, or shall it be done by the men who have made the profit?

So commented The Courier-Journal at a period in the Assembly session when a ridiculous \$50 an acre was proposed. The Legislature ended its work, however, by doing nothing—by leaving strip-mining unrestricted.

All of which causes one to wonder what lies ahead for the children of a generation whose voters are so dead to the public interest and whose legislators are so subservient to moneyed and greedy interests, that they will permit such outrages on nature.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**APPRECIATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**

I am of the mind that, when good government is in progress and success has already been proven, we as citizens, should not be in the least backward in congratulating those in power who tend to bring on this better neighborhood. So, being in that mind, I wish to have printed in The Floyd County Times our appreciation of the law enforcement agencies which came into power since beginning of the year. When I speak of "We," I speak of every honest, law-abiding citizen in this county. Let me say that I am a taxpayer of this county, having been living in it near onto 30 years. I have seen it in "Wet Times," "Dry Times" and neutral times, but am ashamed to say that for the past few years I could not honestly boast of Floyd county. It was so that we had nothing to boast of—whiskey and beer on every corner, drunks practically taking the highways and byways. Honestly speaking it absolutely wasn't safe for a man to traverse the roadways, let alone women and children. Now, thanks to our "New Laws," we can be safe anywhere we travel.

So, feeling this way, let me congratulate our County Judge Henry Suumbo, our Sheriff A. B. Meade, and in this District No. 2 we give thanks to such men as our Magistrate M. C. Wright and our Constable Adam Martin. We feel that these men are doing their level best to enforce the law, and in doing so are making it safe for our citizens. We want them to know we appreciate them, and we are back of them in their successful efforts in stamping out violations that heretofore have been the rule in this district.

I do not speak this as one but as the sentiments of many I have talked with.

**A CITIZEN OF FLOYD COUNTY**  
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**Alphonso Fraley, 76, Retired Auxier Miner, Dies Friday at Home**

Alphonso Fraley, 76-year-old life-time resident of Floyd county and a retired miner, succumbed Saturday evening at his Auxier home after an illness of fifteen months.

Mr. Fraley was the son of the late Samuel and Polly Vaughan-Fraley and the last of their twelve children. He was a member of the Christian Church. Before retirement, he was one of the oldest employes of the Northeast Coal Co.

He is survived by his wife, Rova Austin Fraley; two sons, Logan Fraley, of Auxier, Blaine Fraley, of Van Lear; and three daughters, Mrs. Lula Rice, of Waverly, Ohio; Mrs. Nora Davis, of Hardy, and Mrs. Pansy Viers, of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Auxier Free-will Baptist church with the Reverends W. H. Horn and Dewey Fraley officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under the direction of the Jones Funeral Home.

**Rev. Pittman, for 10 Years Eastern Kentucky Minister, And Teacher, Dies at 75**

Rev. Samuel Porter Pittman, who for 40 years had served Eastern Kentucky as a minister and teacher, died at the age of 75 Monday night, at Louisville General hospital, a victim of pneumonia.

A native of Lincoln county and a graduate of Centre and Transylvania Colleges, he devoted his life to mission work with the Church of Christ. In this county he at one time taught at Bosco, and later he founded an orphanage at Yosemite, Ky., which was destroyed by fire. He was a familiar figure in the homes of the poor and where needy orphans lived.

His survivors are three sisters, Miss Sallie Pittman, Parksville, Ky., Miss Allie Pittman, Louisville, and Mrs. Tom Howard, Elmton, Calif.

The Revs. E. L. Jorgenson and George Swann, both of Louisville, officiated at the funeral Wednesday at Bellevue cemetery where burial was made.

**Magoffin Woman, Mother Of Hueysville Resident, Dies on 81st Birthday**

Succumbing on her 81st birthday, Mrs. Susan Bailey became a victim of pneumonia and complications of old age at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the home of a daughter in Magoffin county. She was born March 28, 1869.

Mrs. Bailey was the mother of Mrs. Leora Mullins, of Hueysville, and the widow of Samuel H. Bailey, well-known Magoffin farmer, who died in 1945.

Born in Magoffin county, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Shepherd, her ancestry and family connections were derived from some of the earliest settlers of this section. She was widely related in Floyd county and a member of the Regular Baptist Church for the past five years.

Her survivors include one son, Hoy Bailey, of Doster, Mich.; and three daughters, Mrs. Iant Smith, Mrs. Molly Hale, both of Gunlock, and Mrs. Mullins.

Funeral services were held at noon today (Thursday) at Gunlock with the Reverends Alex Coburn, Banner Manns and Andrew Moore officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery at Gunlock with the Arnold & Hall Funeral Home directing.

**Hulda Sexton Kitchen, Mother of East Point Minister, Dies Friday**

Mrs. Hulda Sexton Kitchen, 79, mother of the Rev. Moses Kitchen, well-known East Point minister, died at her home at East Point Friday following an illness of four days.

A native of Carter county, she was the last of the family of Hascal and Ann Biggs Sexton. She had resided at East Point four years. Surviving are her husband, William Henry Kitchen, three sons and three daughters, Rev. Moses Kitchen, East Point, Isaac Kitchen, Madison, W. Va., Jacob Kitchen, Bob White, W. Va., Mrs. Goldia Marshall, Denton, Ky., Mrs. Hattie Leake, East Point, and Mrs. Halle Smith, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday morning from the Little Paint Church of God, of which her son is pastor, with the Rev. H. E. Griffith officiating. Burial in the family cemetery at East Point was directed by the Paintsville Funeral Home.

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**Mrs. K. J. Whaley Injured Seriously In Fall Sunday Leaving Church Service**

Mrs. K. J. Whaley, elderly Prestonsburg music teacher, sustained a broken hip in a fall Sunday evening while leaving the services at the Methodist Church here. She was taken to the Prestonsburg General hospital for examination and emergency treatment. Accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Mayo, she was removed Monday to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va., where she remains in serious condition.

Living here for a number of years, Mrs. Whaley, as an instructor in piano, violin and vocal music, contributed much to the early musical training of a number of the community's youth.

**Society Notes**

**RETURN FROM HONEYMOON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard C. Francis, Jr., who were married here March 19th, returned this week from a brief honeymoon to Miami, Fla., and other southern states. They are residing in the Paul Francis property on Third street.

**ATTENDED 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF PAINTSVILLE BANK**  
Among those from here who attended the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Second National Bank at Paintsville Saturday were Mrs. Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Everett H. Sowards, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hall, W. J. May, H. D. Fitzpatrick, Joe Hobson, J. D. Harkins, and Russell Hagewood.

**ATTENDED HALL FUNERAL HERE SUNDAY**  
Among the friends and relatives attending the funeral of F. C. Hall here on Sunday were Mrs. R. G. Francis, of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. French Maggard, and daughters, Ruth Ann and Sally Maggard, and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, all of Lexington; Mrs. Julia B. Stephens, of Georgetown; Green Hall and son, I. N. Hall; Mrs. John Hall, all of Banner; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor, Ashland; Mrs. E. L. Stephens, Salyersville; Mrs. Boone Howard, Paintsville; Den Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Town Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burke, all of Allen; Mrs. Myrtle Dingus, Mrs. R. R. Allen and daughters, W. J. Reynolds, G. D. Ryan, all of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatcher, of Huntington, W. Va.; L. C. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie, all of Emma; Mrs. Sue Porter Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Waits May, all of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice, Paintsville.

**OBSERVED 86TH BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. Anna Carter quietly observed her 86th birthday on Tuesday, March 28th at her home on Court street. Due to her illness the day passed with members of her family greeting her with personal gifts. A special dinner was enjoyed by the family group.

**RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. E. P. Arnold, who has been at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, W. Va., for observation and examination, returned home Sunday evening. She expects to return to the hospital soon for major surgery. Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiiler accompanied her home.

**PRESTONSBURG BUSINESSMAN CRITICALLY ILL AT LEXINGTON**  
James Donahue, manager of Western Auto Supply store here, submitted to major operation Monday at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington. His condition is very serious much to the concern of his many friends here. Mrs. Donahue is at his bedside. Her parents, who live near West Liberty, came Sunday and took their grandsons, Jimmy, Michael, Pat and John home with them for the duration of Mr. Donahue's illness.

**SUPPER GUEST**  
Mrs. Charlie Crum, Prestonsburg, was the Saturday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Martin at Martin.

**LODGE TO SPONSOR PARTY**  
Mram Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a Stanley party, April 4, at 8:30 p.m., at the lodge hall following the regular meeting. All members are urged to attend, and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

**Kiwaneeans, Newest Civic Group, Organized Here Thursday Night**

Prestonsburg's newest civic group, the Kiwaneeans, named as an auxiliary to the Kiwanis Club, took shape here Thursday night in an organizational meeting held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Kiwanians at the Brown hotel.

Mrs. Max Burns served as temporary chairman and Mrs. W. W. Burchett as temporary secretary in the meeting which saw the acceptance of the by-laws and election of the first officers of the ladies' club.

Officers elected were Mrs. Wm. Hugh Smith, president; Mrs. Max Burns, vice-president; Mrs. Paul C. Combs, secretary; Mrs. I. C. Spote, treasurer. Named to the board of directors were Mrs. W. W. Burchett, Mrs. R. D. Francis, Mrs. Curtis Clark and Mrs. Wm. Crawford.

Aims of the group include providing practical means to form enduring friendships and aiding the Kiwanians in community service and undertakings. Wives of all Kiwanis members are eligible to join.

The second and fourth Fridays of each month were designated as regular meeting dates. The next meeting will be held Friday, April 14. No regular meeting site has not been determined, it was said.

**HONOR MRS. CASTLE**

Mrs. John P. Wells and Mrs. Leon Blackburn were hostesses to a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. S. W. Castle at the Castle home on Second avenue, Monday evening, March 20. Mrs. Castle was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts which she graciously acknowledged. Refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames Tom Hereford, Sr., Ranley White, Harold Ensminger, Luther Osborne, Bill Pettrey, James Tufts, Sam Wells, Mabel Branham, O. T. Stephens, J. M. Simmons, David Cook, James Clark, Jr., C. V. Kishpaugh, Virgil Griffith, Byron Miller, Jerry Laferty, Jr., Thomas Lemaster, Henry C. Hale, C. R. Halstead, Raymond Sirkle, W. B. Parker, Fanny S. Jarrell, Marguerite Gray, Pauline Tufts, Bess Osborne, Rose Webb, Florence Lemaster, Ida Castle, Misses Daisy Lee Miller, Pauline Hereford, Mariene Kishpaugh, and Mesdames John Wilson, of Martin, and James Justice, Pikeville.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Inez Hereford, Med Preston, Dorothy Person, Hugh White, Manis Conley, E.S. Collins, Byron Nunnery, Graham Burchett, J. Lee Hall, L. W. Benedict, Virginia Arnold, R. L. Shepherd, Lewis Patton, Herbert Patton, Nancy Webb, Ethel Powers, and Misses Callie S. Branham and Sarah Clay Stephens.

**Miss Hazel Hill Named As Secretary of District Home Economics Teachers**

Miss Hazel Hill, Prestonsburg high school economics teacher, was named secretary of the eastern Kentucky district of home economics teachers in a meeting of the group which was in session Friday and Saturday at the Ashland high school.

Other officers named for the ensuing year were Mrs. Mary Stamper, Olive Hill, president; Jane Hester, Phelps, first vice-president; and Georgia Arnett, Salyersville, second vice-president.

The meeting, presided over by outgoing president Joyce Polinski, Belfry, was called by the State Department of Home Economics Education to revise the curriculum guide for teaching the subject in schools, it was reported here.

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**Funeral Services Held For Grace Thompson Who Died at Pikeville**

Funeral rites for Mrs. Grace Thompson, 46 years old, wife of Fuller Thompson, of Betsy Layne, who died last Thursday at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, were conducted Sunday morning from the graveside in the Ferguson cemetery at Harold, the Revs. Isaac Stratton and Henry Crider officiating.

Mrs. Thompson was a native of Greenup county and was a daughter of James and Ida Wall McKinney. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter, Butler, James and Hillard Thompson, all of Betsy Layne, and Mrs. Monetta Morrison, of Martin county, two sisters, Mrs. Wade Goble, Gallia, O., and Mrs. Virgie Rufe, Meta, Ky., three half-sisters, Mrs. Alfair Crum, Mrs. Herschel Hardin and Mrs. Josephine Blackburn, and by her step-father, Pete Cline.

Burial was directed by the Arnold and Hall Funeral Home.

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A. C. Harlowe, and was under auspices of the American Legion and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Burial was made in the Bascom May cemetery under direction of the Arnold Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were: Harry Lee Leslie, James Leslie, Frank Leslie, Claud Leslie, Ralph Leslie, Gerald G. Leslie, Dairie B. Leslie, Dr. Edward Leslie, W. N. Martin, Melvin Hall, I. N. Hall, K. F. Hall, Green Hall, Jerry Hall, Noah Akers, Jake Akers, E. B. May, Graham Porter, Dr. George Archer, Curtis May, Ed May, Martin Lee May, Waits May, George T. Roberts, Luther Shivel, Roy Perry, Thomas Fields, E. B. May, Jr., Wm. H. May, Sam Hatcher, Jimmy Hatcher, Alex Davidson, Alex H. Spradlin, Redwood Taylor.

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Several Years' Illness Fatal to Goodloe Girl

Edith, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shepherd, died last Thursday at her parents' home at Goodloe. Her death followed an illness of several years. The parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence on Open Fork of Middle Creek, Friday, and burial was made in the Shepherd cemetery on Lick Fork, the Arnold Funeral Home directing.

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Funeral Held for Man Who Died in Charleston

Funeral of Frank Kent, 58 years old, who died Friday in Charleston, W. Va., was conducted Sunday from the Freewill Baptist Church on Middle Creek, and burial was made in the Miller cemetery on Spurlock fork.

The body was brought to the home on Katy Friend of Mr. Kent's father-in-law, Newt Green. Funeral rites were conducted by the Revs. Otis Cook and G. R. Fannin, and burial was directed by the Arnold Funeral Home.

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Others jailed within the week:

Woodrow Mullins, car thief, last Thursday, by Clyde Lester; Wibur Caudill, drunk driving, Saturday, by state police; Jimmie Johnson, Bobby Sexton and Tony Pigman, destroying public property, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson; Charles Hall, breaking and entering a school; Richard Hale, grand larceny; Earl Branham, contributing to delinquency of a minor, arrested by Deputy Sheriff C. B. Meadows.

Virgil Moore was returned to the Greendale reformatory for a two-year term after his conviction in county court on a car theft charge. A six-month jail term and a \$200 fine, plus costs, were given Vernon Flanery, of Martin, last Thursday on a charge of shooting and wounding. The \$20 fine and 30-day jail term given Jerry Allen on his conviction on a charge of liquor possession is being appealed to circuit court. John H. Robinson was jailed Monday to serve a 30-day jail term which had been imposed on him, along with a \$20 fine, on a liquor charge.

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SAT.—Double Bill—

"Code of the Silver Sage" Rocky Lane, Eddy Waller.

And — "Apache Chief" Alan Curtis, Tom Neal, Russell Hayden.

Serial: "Adventures of Sir Galahad."

SAT.—Late show only at 11 p.m.—

"Mrs. Mike" Dick Powell, Evelyn Keyes, Angela Clarke.

SUN.—MON.—

"Sands of Iwo Jima" John Wayne, John Agar, Adela Mara, Forrest Tucker.

ADM: 20c & 49c

TUES.—Double Bill—

"When My Baby Smiles at Me" (IN COLOR) Betty Grable, Dan Dailey.

"Belle Starr's Daughter" George Montgomery, Rod Cameron, Ruth Roman.

WED.—THURS.—Double Bill—

"Love Happy" Marx Brothers, Iona Massey.

"Young Man with a Horn" Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall.

WHEELWRIGHT LODGE No. 589 F. & A. M. Meets each second and fourth Wednesday

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hall Succumbs Saturday Night At Paintsville Hospital

Mrs. Elizabeth Compton Hall, 44 years old, wife of Bill Hall, of Prestonsburg, died at the Paintsville hospital Saturday night, a victim of high blood pressure and complications. Her condition had been critical for days.

Mrs. Hall was a daughter of the late William Lee and Martha Keathley Compton and was a native of Pike county. She had resided here for several years and was one of the community's best women.

Surviving are her husband, to whom she was married in September, 1923, one son, Trenton Hall, Chicago, Ill., and three daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Rice, Misses Berdella and Ruth Helen Hall, all of Prestonsburg. She also leaves three brothers and five sisters. Atlas Compton, Prestonsburg, S t e v e Compton, Toledo, O., A. B. Compton, Ecourse, Mich., Mrs. Myrtle Ford, Fairbanks, Ky., Mrs. Katherine Roberts, Pikeston, O., Mrs. Vannie Akers, Teaberry, Mrs. Ruth Hall and Miss Pauline Compton, both of McDowell.

The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon from the residence on Central avenue, the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Wm. Hugh Smith and M. Robert Regan officiating. Burial in the Porter cemetery here was directed by the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

Telephone Company Office Moves To Bank Building

Business office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, formerly located in the company building on Broadway, was moved this week to the Bank Josephine building, Mrs. Minnie Hale, office manager, announced. The new location is the former site of a kiddy shop facing Court street.

The move was necessary, it was explained, to provide room in the telephone firm's building for additional equipment to be installed here.

WAYLAND THEATRE WAYLAND, KY. Code No. 1693

FRI.—SAT., MAR. 31—APR. 1—

Double Bill "Crooked Way" John Payne, Ellen Drew, Sonny Tufts.

Plus — "Frontier Investigator" Allan Lane, Eddy Walker. Comedy.

SUN.—MON.—

"Gal That Took the West" Yvonne De Carlo, Myrna Dell, Charles Coburn. News and Comedy.

TUES.—Bargain Night—

"Gotta Stay Happy" Joan Fontaine, Jimmy Stewart, Eddie Albert. Comedy.

WED.—THURS.—

"Connecticut Yankee" Bing Crosby, R. Fleming. Serial: "King of Rocket Men."

PRICE THEATRE HI HAT, KY. Code 1091

FRI., MAR. 31, 7:15 p.m.—

"You Gotta Stay Happy" Joan Fontaine, James Stewart.

SATURDAY—

"The Fighting Redhead" Jim Bannon, Peggy Stuart.

Also — "Racing Luck" Gloria Henry, David Bruce.

SUNDAY—

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TUESDAY—

"Lucky Stiff" Dorothy Lamour, Brian Donley.

WEDNESDAY—

"Gildersleeve's Ghost" Harold Peary, Marion Martin.

COMING—SUNDAY, APRIL 16—

Roberto Rossellini's "Stromboli" Played by INGRID BERGMAN.

Stewart Says Judge Of Circuit Court Has Jurisdiction on Bond

A circuit judge has jurisdiction to hear an application and motion for bond for a prisoner held without bond on orders of an inferior court, Zeb A. Stewart, assistant attorney-general wrote Burnis Martin, Prestonsburg attorney, last week.

The Attorney General's office was queried after Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill had held that he was without jurisdiction to act on the application for bond of Bill Kazez, Prestonsburg policeman who is held in jail here in the slaying of Mrs. Elmer Blackburn. Kazez was denied bail by County Judge Henry Stumbo at the examining trial.

Wrote Mr. Stewart: "You are advised that the jurisdiction is now exclusively with the judge of the Floyd circuit court and such application should be made to him either in vacation or term time, by written petition either before or after indictment as provided by Chapter 1, Title 5 of the Criminal Code, Section 31. Such an application is prerequisite to a proceeding by habeas corpus to obtain bail."

Kazez's case is expected to be one of the first to be considered by the grand jury, however, when it convenes here Monday, and so further efforts for bail may not be made until the jury has taken action, it was indicated this week.

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SAT., APRIL 1—Double Feature—

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SUN.—MON.—

"The Lady Gambles" Barbara Stanwyck.

TUE.—WED.—

"The Life of Riley" William Bendix.

THUR.—FRI.—

"Take One False Step" William Powell, Shelley Winters.

COMING, SUNDAY, APRIL 9—

"I Was a Male War Bride" C. Grant, A. Sheridan.

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Heart Attack Is Fatal To Thomas C. Stanley, 80, At Garrett Home Tuesday

Thomas C. Stanley, 80-year-old Garrett man, died suddenly at his home Friday, victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Stanley was well and favorably known in the Right Beaver section, where he had resided for some time. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Compton Stanley. Surviving are his six sons and daughters, Granville and Jack Stanley, both of Garrett, Jake Stanley, address unknown, Mrs. Ida Hicks, Little Sandy, Ky., Mrs. Mary Hicks and Mrs. Minnie Han, both of Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted Monday by Elders Ernest Ward, Buell Ferguson, Everett Daniels, Dan Jacobs and T. J. Smith. Burial was made in the family cemetery.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 31, 7:30 p.m.—

"Blood and Sand" M. Stevens, C. Gray, C. Grapewin.

SAT., APR. 1, 7:30 p.m., DOUBLE BILL—

"Prince of the Plains" Monte Hale.

"Flaming Fury" Geo. Cooper, R. Roberts.

SAT., 10 p.m.—LATE SHOW—

"Come to the Stable" Loretta Young, C. Holme.

SUN., 1 and 10 p.m.—

"Task Force" Gary Cooper, Jane Wyatt, W. Morris.

MONDAY, 7:30 p.m.—

"Come to the Stable" Loretta Young, C. Holme.

TUESDAY, 7:30 p.m.—

"Miraculous Journey" (in color) Rory Calhoun, Audrey Long, Virginia Grey. All seats 20c

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m.—

"Dynamite" W. Gargan, V. Welles, R. Crane. Admission, 20c-40c

THURSDAY, 7:30 p.m.—

"Slattery's Hurricane" E. Widmark, L. Darnell, V. Lake.

"I Wake Up Screaming" Betty Grable, Victor Mature, Carole Landis.

COMING, SUNDAY, APRIL 9—

"I Was a Male War Bride" C. Grant, A. Sheridan.

Many Floyd Countians Among 4,000 Attending Adams' Rites In Letcher

Among the throng of an estimated 4,000 persons who attended the funeral at Maying Friday of G. Bennett Adams, Letcher County Judge and famed Baptist minister, were numerous Floyd county friends and relatives. The last rites were held from the Thornton Baptist Church of which he for years had been pastor, and in the huge crowd were persons from six states, it was said.

The official was head of an orphanage located in Letcher county and upon his death it became known that one of his fondest wishes was that a \$4,600 debt against the institution be paid. Immediately, funds began pouring in and while the body lay in state at the church it was announced the orphanage fund had already passed the \$6,000 mark.

Dr. Adams, son of the Rev. Adams, married the former Miss Dimple Herald, of Prestonsburg. Among those from this county who attended the rites were these relatives of Mrs. Adams: W. O. Goble, James B. Goble, Mrs. Maxie Woods and Bradis Goble.

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SAT., APRIL 1—Double Bill—

"Outcast Trail" Monte Hale, Jeff Donnell.

"Without Honor" Loraine Day, Dane Clark, Franchot Tone. Comedy.

SUN.—MON.—

"Abbott and Costello Meets the Killer" Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Boris Karloff. News and Comedy.

THURS.—FRI.—Double Bill—

"Lady Gambles" Barbara Stanwyck, S. McNally. Also —

"Silver Butte" Tex Williams. Serial "King of Rocket Men."

SAT., APRIL 8—Double Bill—

"Crooked Way" John Payne, Ellen Drew, Sonny Tufts.

And —

"Frontier Investigator" Allan Lane, Eddy Walker.

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THURS.—FRI., MAR. 30-31—

SAT., 3:01 p.m. and 10:01 p.m.—

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TEX WILLIAMS in SOUTH OF SANTE FE Produced and Directed by WELLS COWAN News. Shorts.

"The Devil's Henchmen" Warner Baxter, Mary Beth Hughes. Serial: "Radar vs. Spy Ring"



# County All-Stars To Test Touring Seniors of Eastern

## Exhibition Tilt Tomorrow Sponsored by Local Jaycees

This county's selected basketball best, grouped as the "Floyd County All-Stars," are slated to test the expert hardwood wares of the barnstorming Eastern State College "Maroon Seniors," nucleus of the school's 1950 Ohio Valley Conference basketball champions, in an exhibition tilt sponsored by the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce tomorrow (Friday) night in the high school gymnasium here. Game time is 7:30.

Graduating members of the OVC champs will meet some capable competition listed on the tentative line-up of the All-Stars.

At least one of the All-Star performers, Bill Martin, a Morehead College senior from McDowell, has had some experience against the Maroon stars. Eastern beat Morehead early in the season, 50-43, but Martin and his Morehead Eagle buddies retaliated after bumping the Maroons, 57-56, in an overtime period game.

**All-Star Lineup**  
Martin will have plenty of help in the third meeting tomorrow night

according to the tentative line-up. Nanced by Jaycees officials are Tommy Blackburn, Bill Damron, Ray Turner, Bill Martin, of the present lineup of the triple-time State VFW champion Prestonsburg Ramblers; "Copper John" Campbell, Ed DeCoursey, former Kentucky high school all-starter and members of the Wayland Independents, 1949 Eastern Kentucky YMCA champs; Adrian Blackburn, Mayo State Vocational school star, Prestonsburg; Bill Sturgill, former University of Kentucky Wildcat basketball player; "Doc" Ferrell, UK star who earned his ticket to the Lexington school on a basketball scholarship; Paul Gearheart, former Betsy Layne high senior of the Harold high-flying independent team; and Barkley Sturgill, former top-notch performer at Prestonsburg high school. Others may be added to the All-Star line-up, it was indicated.

The Jaycees named Leon Cook and Milford "Toodles" Wells as referees. Jack Hyden, manager of the VFW champ Ramblers, was named as coach of the All-Stars.

**Maroon Lineup**  
Thumbnail sketches provide a good introduction locally to the six seniors whose team not only won the OVC title over Western, Marshall, Evansville, Murray, Morehead and Tennessee Tech, but also finished

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## CHURCH PLAY TO TERMINATE IN HOOP MEET AT WAYLAND IN APRIL

Marking the termination of their 1949-50 season play, members of the recently formed Floyd County Methodist Basketball League will participate in a week-long tournament, April 17 through 22, at Wayland, it was announced this week.

First and second church teams, a total of 14, from the seven communities of Prestonsburg, Porter Addition, Allen, Martin, Maytown, Garrett and host Wayland will tangle with all games to be played at night. Second team games will serve as preliminaries to the first team games.

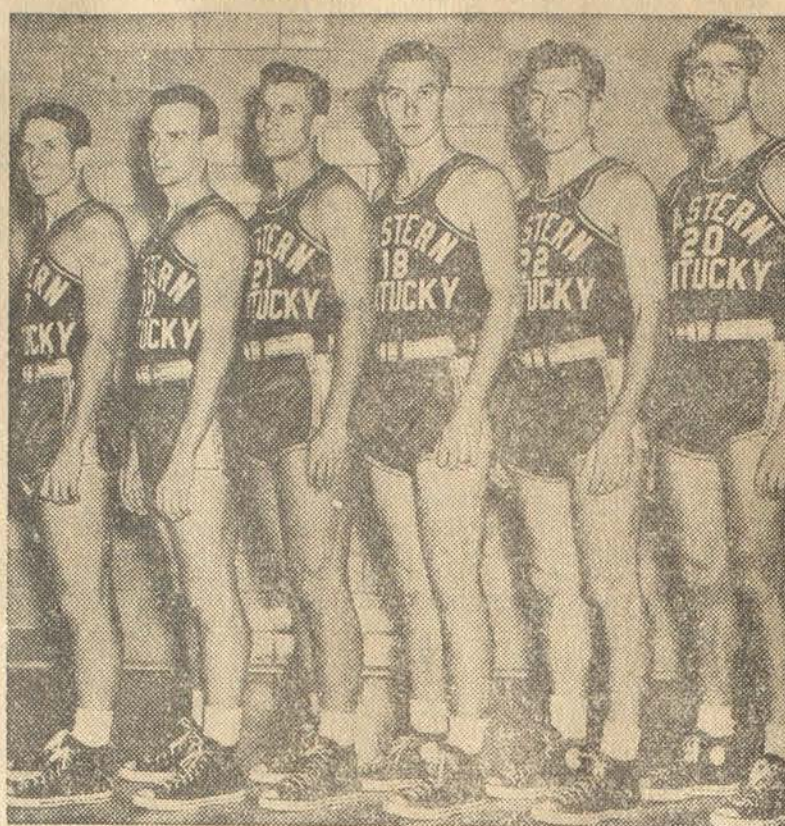
The drawings for opponents and positions of play in the tourney were held here Sunday by the various team managers. They are:

Adrian Blackburn, Prestonsburg; Junior May, Porter Addition; Gal-loway Gray, Allen; Rev. Kinney, Martin; Arnold Maggard, Maytown; Roy Martin, Garrett; Dave Tufts, Wayland.

Martin and Wayland open the meet on Monday night, April 17. The following night finds Porter Addition facing Wayland with Wednesday night pitting Allen against Garrett. Maytown by virtue of drawing a bye, sees no action until Thursday night, April 20, when it meets the Allen-Garrett winner.

The league, in its first year, not only has aroused some general sports interest but has also created quite a bit of interest among youngsters in Sunday School attendance and church activity, it is reported.

## EASTERN SENIORS, OVC CHAMPS



Left to right, Walter Reid, Russell Roberts, Joe Fryz, Paul Hicks, Ed Shemelya, and Chuck Mrazovich

## Floyd County Site Named For District Rifle Matches

The annual district school rifle matches, featuring the competition of 27 county team winners from nine Eastern Kentucky counties, will be held this year in the first week in May in Floyd county, at the mouth of Sugar Loaf Creek on U.S. Route 23, six miles south of Prestonsburg, according to an announcement of Glenn Reynolds, district junior conservation club supervisor, Hazard.

The 27 county representative champs, Reynolds stated, are composed of one-man, two-men and four-men teams chosen from the county competition among approximately 30 schools in the district. The elimination matches for county supremacy are under way at this time, he said.

The 1949 matches were held in Perry county.

Floyd county emerged from last year's district matches with a winner in the one-man team classification. He was Nok Cooley of the McDowell high school.

**Good Shooting Expected**  
Indicating that this year's matches would see some top-flight shooting among the competing youths, Reynolds noted that a recent practice shoot at Hazard high school, home of the 1949 two-men and four-men team champs, recorded the following results:

Roger Johnson hit 146 of a possible 150 in the solo shooting; a lead-off man of the two-man team cracked 146 of 150 targets and his buddy marksman shattered 144 of 150 for a combined total of 290 of a possible 300; and the four-man team totaled 543 of a possible 600.

"These boys weren't shooting at flying saucers," Reynolds quipped.

"That was unusually good shooting for high school boys, I'll say," commented Reynolds, "but, at the same time, let me say that I wouldn't be surprised to see the same good marks or maybe better ones anywhere in the district right now because the way the boys in this district have been improving in marksmanship is nothing short of amazing."

Mounting interest in school club activities manifested in enthusiasm and diligent practice has contributed to better results, he explained.

This interest has extended itself into some of the grade schools in the district. Reynolds cited two instances of this. In Johnson county, the River grade school, a group of about 12 boys, all of them under 14 years of age, formed their own club and demanded recognition on an equal footing with the older

## NOTICE

Octavia A. Combs having heretofore been appointed administratrix of the estate of Townsend Combs by the Floyd County Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to please file same as provided by law with me at the address given below, not later than June 10, 1950, and all persons indebted to the estate of the above named decedent will please call and settle said debts.

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The Blackcats will play Paintsville there on April 14. Louisa's Bulldogs will be met here, April 21. A return practice engagement with Paintsville, he said, brings the Tigers here, April 28. The last game, Ferrell stated would mark the close of spring grad practice at the high school.

The springtime pigskin priming was resumed on Monday of last week after two interruptions due to basketball.

The first interruption came when the opening practice announced for Monday following the district cage meet was postponed when the Blackcats upset the dope bucket by winning the meet and advancing to the 15th regional.

Practice was again suspended after the sessions of March 10 and 11 so that players, coaches and followers might attend the Kentucky state-wide basketball tournament in Louisville.

Issuance of uniforms to candidates saw the squad pared down to 45 hard-working boys after the peak number of 59 had answered roll call earlier in the sessions.

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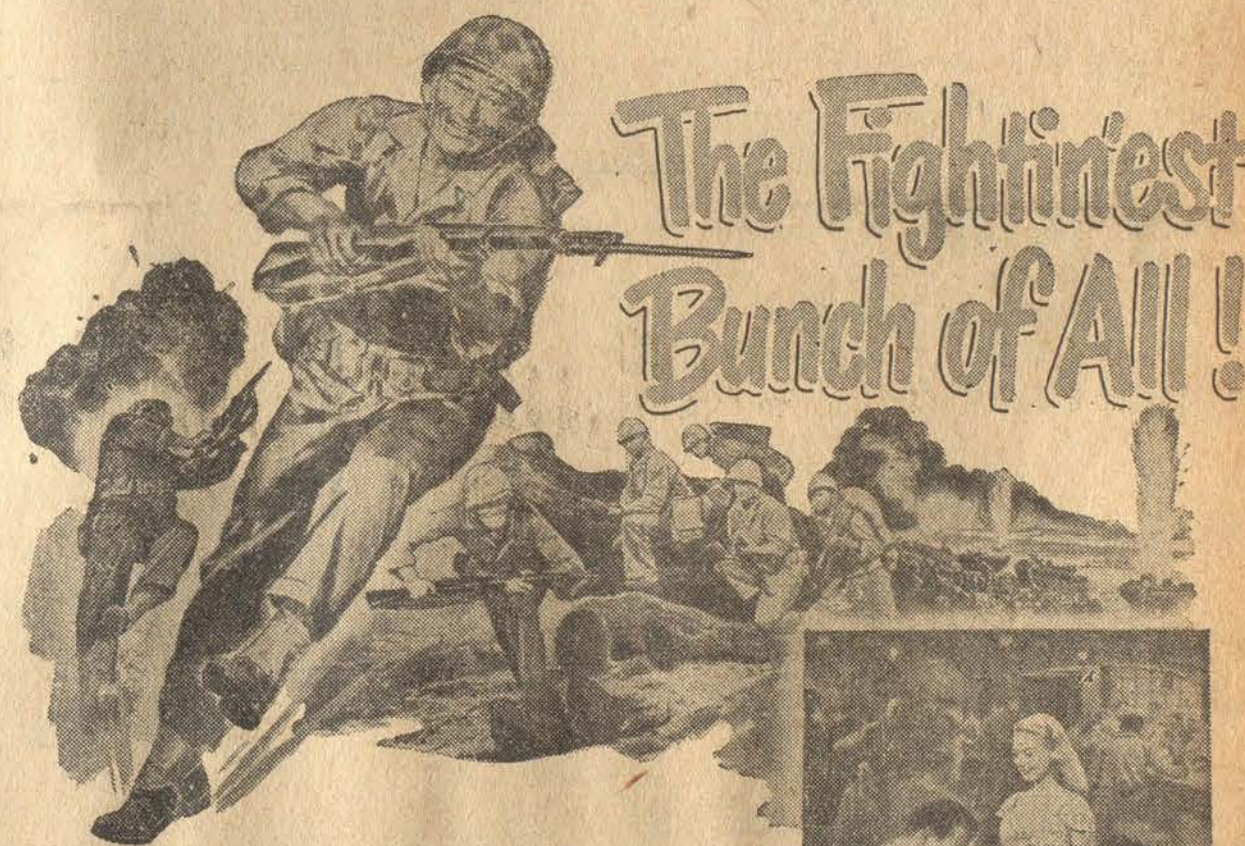
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A "pound" party was sponsored by the Turner-Elkhorn "900" Club was held Wednesday evening at Osborne's Cash Grocery Store. Two grocery baskets were filled and sent to Mrs. Molly Arnold and Mrs. Jackson Kidd. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present and persons contributing were Mesdames Geraldine Ward, Annith Newsome, Rebecca Reed, Ruth Arrowood, Thelma Henry, Aileen Adams, Jeff Shannon, Nola Jennings, May Daniels, Catherine Osborne, Norma Turner, Anna Rae Turner, Glo T. Osborne, June T. Crisp, Irene Osborne, Genevieve Hall, Betty S. Meade, Bertha Robinson, George Parsons, Rosie Y. Daniels, Magdalene Hayes, Clara Justice, Audrey T. Hall, Maxine Rose, and Misses Mary Daniels, Dekota Kidd, Rennee Delong, and Doris Rae Turner.

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their season schedule with 16 games won against six lost. They are: Paul Hicks—6'2" guard. Hails from Cynthiana, Ky. Has been a regular guard the past three seasons. Was an Ohio Valley Conference selection last year. Hicks is a good long shot and a good rebounder. Two years ago he was chosen on the All-Kentucky team along with such greats as Alex Groza and Ralph Beard and company. Paul is the only married player on the squad.

Chuck Mrazovich (pronounced Mrs'ovich)—6'5" center. Hails from Ambridge, Pa. This ace rebounder has been the Maroons' pivot stronghold since he became a regular in his freshman year. Many Eastern followers believe he can out-jump any player in the country of equal size. Ranked by many as definite All-American material, Mrazovich has been the target of several professional scouts the past two years. He has been an all-conference selection in all three of his college campaigns. (In 1946-47 and 1947-48 he was an All-American Kentucky Intercollegiate and last year was one of the leading candidates on the All-OVC team.) He was also selected to the All-Kentucky team two years ago. Called "the big Serb" by teammates, he was the team's leading scorer last year. He was an infantryman in the ETO during World War II.

Joe Fryz (pronounced Friz)—6'2" forward. Hails from McKees Rocks, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh. Has been a regular forward the past three seasons. Was an all-conference selection in his freshman year. Fryz is probably the fastest player on the squad both offensively and defensively.

Ed Shemelya (pronounced Shemall'ya)—6'2" guard. From Ambridge, Pa. Has been a regular guard the past three seasons. Shemelya is a good floor general and a strong rebounder.

Walter "Speedy" Reid—5'10" guard. From Newark, O. Reid is a fast and shifty performer. He is a fine ball handler and a consistent scorer. Speedy is another three-year man at Eastern.

Russell Roberts—5'11" guard. From Paris, Ky. Roberts is another sharp-shooting Maroon guard with plenty of experience. He is a good set shot in addition to hitting accurately with either hand on drive-in layups.

The Eastern 1949-50 basketball record is as follows:  
Eastern 66, Indiana Central 53, Eastern 51, Beloit 48, Eastern 62, Louisville 54, Eastern 67, Evansville 62, Eastern 64, Bowling Green (O.) 55, Eastern 52, Toledo 59, Eastern 57, Beloit 58, Eastern 57, Baldwin-Wallace 54, Eastern 50, Morehead 43, Eastern 61, Western 86, Eastern 59, Murray 50, Eastern 65, Marshall 49, Eastern 62, Louisville 73, Eastern 51, Western 69, Eastern 56, Morehead 57 (overtime), Eastern 72, Evansville 66, Eastern 58, Murray 52, Eastern 71, Marshall 55, Eastern 72, University of Dayton 55.

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Eastern 54, Evansville 52, Eastern 66, Marshall 62 (overtime), Eastern 62, Western 50.

### Revival Easter Service Scheduled at Church

A revival at the Prestonsburg Tabernacle will be begun Sunday night, April 9, at 7:30 p.m., with the Reverend Wilcox as the evangelist, it was announced this week by the pastor, the Rev. Jonas Miller.

Mr. Miller also announced that an Easter sunrise service will be held at the Tabernacle, beginning at 6 a.m., with the Rev. Moses Kitchen in charge. The public is invited to attend this service, as well as the revival meetings.

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### OBITUARY

Frederick Crittenden Hall, better known to all as "Crit," son of the late Judge Malone and Anna Leslie Hall, was born at Banner, Floyd county, Kentucky, February 21st, 1892. Departed this life on March 23rd, 1950. Age, 58 years, 1 month, and 2 days.

He was educated in the public schools of Floyd county, Kentucky Normal College, Louisa, Kentucky, and Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, Kentucky. He taught for two years in the Floyd county public schools.

On May 3rd, 1915, he was united in marriage to Maggie May, daughter of the late Judge Beverly C. and Annie L. May.

For a period of years he was engaged in the banking business in Floyd county; and then served a term as Bank Examiner for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He recently organized a loan and mortgage company, at the management of which he was successfully and actively engaged until a few days preceding his death.

Being a veteran of World War I, he was an active member of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

For the past few years he was a commissioner of the Prestonsburg Gas and Water System.

He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He not only labored for himself, but was always ready to give much of his time to public service. There are very few who have not been the beneficiaries of his generous nature. He accommodated the poor as well as the rich.

Truly, it may be said of Crit Hall that he was the friend of destitute widows and helpless orphans; and that he was always ready and willing to feed the hungry and administer to the sick and afflicted.

He is survived by his widow, and a large number of friends and relatives; and leaves to this community the shining example of a clean, good, and unselfish life.

### Constitution, By-Laws Voted By Allen-Martin Club In Called Meeting

Martin, Ky., March 27—(Spl.)—The constitution and by-laws of the newly-formed Allen-Martin Woman's Club were read and adopted by the members at a called meeting of last week in the basement of the Christian church here.

The following committees were named:

Finance—Mrs. Maurice Mitchell, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Dingus, Program—Mrs. Town Hall, chairman; Mrs. Mack Elliott, By-Laws—Mrs. Ben Short, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. W. Hall, Excuse—Mrs. Belford Reitz, chairman; Mrs. Ray R. Allen.

First and third Mondays of each month were set as regular meeting dates. Mrs. German Vance was accepted as a new member.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. M. M. Collins and Mrs. Frank Rasmick, both of the Lackey-Garrett club; and Mesdames John W. Hall, Ben Short, Maurice Mitchell, Myrtle Dingus, G. H. Dingus, German Vance, Ray R. Allen, Buford Reitz, William Stinnette, Mark Reed and Mack Elliott, all of the Allen-Martin club.

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Our Lord's memorial service will be celebrated at the regular hour Sunday morning, April 2. Silent rollcall of membership will be taken. Service will be conducted by laymen of the church Sunday night at 7:30. Committee in charge: Deacon J. B. Clarke, Prof. Leon Cook, and Prof. George Abner. Make your plans now to attend church Easter Sunday, April 9.

### NOTICE

All teachers who expect to teach in the Floyd county school system next year should file application with the Superintendent as early as possible. This applies especially to new teachers. Application blanks will be sent on request.

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**Elkhorn City Wins Drive Wedge In Dry Eastern Ky.; Barely Win Local-Option**

Elkhorn City, Ky., Mar. 21—Anti-prohibition forces drove a wedge into dry Eastern Kentucky yesterday with a narrow-margin victory, 293 to 282, in an Elkhorn City local-option election.

There were indications the dries would contest the vote.

In 1947, when all of Pike county voted dry by a margin of 910 votes, Elkhorn City voted wet by 50 votes.

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**ORDINANCE**

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SEC. 2. Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating this ordinance or any part thereof, shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00 for each offense, and each sale or solicitation as above set out shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect when passed by the Council and posted.

Posted this March 6, 1950. 3-23-50.

**ORDINANCE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY:

That the City Attorney take necessary legal steps to annex as part of the City of Prestonsburg the following described territory, lying on the southern city limits of the city, as now incorporated:

Beginning at the intersection of present city limits with line of W. S. Harkins estate near city water supply reservoir; thence running up ridge between Trimble Branch and Yellow Town to a high point on ridge between Trimble Branch and Big Sandy river; thence S 45 E down side of hill to Ball Alley Rock; thence down Levisa Fork of Sandy river with meanders of same to present corporation or city limits; thence with said present city limits to beginning.

SECTION II— All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION III— This ordinance shall be in full force and effect when passed by the Council and posted.

CURTIS CLARK, Mayor

Attest: JUDITH D. ARCHER, City Clerk 3-23-50.

Oklahoma has few poisonous snakes, with the copperhead and cottonmouth, or water moccasin, being the most common, and rattlesnakes more scarce.

**ALLEN**

The W.M.U. of the Missionary Baptist Church had an all-day study course at the church Tuesday with Mrs. Helen Stansifer, of Prestonsburg, as leader. Study was from the book, "Prophet of Little Cane Creek." A large crowd was in attendance. A covered dish dinner was served.

Tuesday night the Annie Allen Circle of the church met with their member, Mrs. Mary Bailey, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone. Mrs. Juanita Allen was in charge of the study course, "Pioneer Frontiers." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Malone to Mesdames Herman Porter, Ellen Hayes, Burt Allen, Marie Akers, Ben Westfall, Clarence Salyers, Bennie Laferty and Floyd Warrick.

The Allen Methodist basketball team defeated the Garrett first team netters, 43-38, and lost the second team game, 38-28, at Garrett, Wednesday night. Scoring for the Allen team were: First team—Frank G. Gray 17 points, Cecil Webb, Jr. 5, John Ike Laferty 6, Paul Donald Baldrige 11, Jimmy Laferty 4, Tommy Westfall 0, Hubert Woods, 0. Second team—Raymond Kinzer 5, Melvin Adcock 4, Burnie Campbell 9, Freddy Laferty 1, Gene Laferty 0, Jimmy D. Gray 9. They won the first team game and lost the second team game at Maytown Friday. The first team score was 46-29. Individual scoring was Frank G. Gray 20, Cecil Webb Jr. 2, John Ike Laferty 6, Paul D. Baldrige 11, Jimmy Laferty 7, Tommy Westfall 0. Second team score was not available.

Out of town visitors for the Methodist cottage prayer meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. McCormick, Friday night, were Mrs. C. R. Peters and Mrs. Dingus, of Martin.

Pre-Easter revival services will be held in the church beginning, March 5th, and will continue through Easter. Rev. Kenney, the pastor will be in charge of services, with special songs by various members of the church. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spurlock, in Huntington, W. Va., last week-end. Mrs. Frank Preston and daughter, Olga, and Betty Jean Caudill were shopping in Huntington, Monday.

Attending revival services at the First Methodist church in Paintsville last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass, Mrs. Palmer Crisp, Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Mae Schroder.

Misses Jean Ray and Francis Cooksey, of Whitehouse, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Laferty, Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Bennie Laferty, Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. Clarence Salyers were in Huntington, Friday.

Misses Malinda and Josie Laferty spent Saturday night with Mrs. Belle Ellis, Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Bennie Laferty and Mrs. Clarence Salyers were shopping in Williamson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall were in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Attending funeral services of Mr. F. C. Hall in Prestonsburg Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burke, Gene Allen, Mrs. Flora Gray and Mrs. Tincy Crisp.

**REPORTS SHOW WEEDS EXPENSIVE**

Weed damage costs Minnesota farmers at least \$100,000,000 annually, according to current reports of the state's Agriculture Department.

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**Little Has Role In Play Bearing Name; David Girl Is Also Featured**

Carlos Little, of Wheelwright, was perfectly cast in the three-act comedy last Thursday night presented by Pikeville College at Pikeville, says a report emanating from the school.

He played one of the leading roles in "The Fighting Littles," adapted from the Booth Tarkington novel of the same name.

Also playing a featured role in the production was Miss Jane Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, of David.

Little, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Can Little, is a graduate of Wheelwright high school and is now a sophomore in the education department at Pikeville College. He is president of the College Chapter of Future Teachers of America, a member of the Y.M.C.A. and International Relations Club.

Miss Crawford is a graduate of the Pikeville College Academy and is a sophomore in a general course at Pikeville College.

The play was sponsored by the sophomore class under the direction of Redford Darnon, head of the education department.

**Deacon Terry and Singers To Appear at Salisbury**

Deacon Terry and some of his singers from Wheelwright will be at the Salisbury Methodist Church, at Printer, Sunday night, April 2. Everyone is invited to the inspirational service of song. Service begins at 7 o'clock, it was announced.

**New Bureau Head Named At University of Kentucky**

Dr. Joseph A. Williams, professor of education at the University of Kentucky, last week was named director of the U. K. Bureau of School Services, succeeding Dr. Frank G. Dickey who recently was appointed dean of the College of Education. The new bureau chief is a native of Georgia and a former member of the University of Georgia faculty. During World War II he served three years with the U. S. Navy. Dr. Dickey relinquished the School Services post, it was explained, to devote full time to his duties as dean.

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SIMULTANEOUS BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED SUNDAY

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gearheart, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bush and son, Oscar Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearheart and daughters, Nelle and Billy Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelley and daughter, Sharon Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitte and son, Glen Stanley, Mrs. Okey Compton and daughter, Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bush and children, Peggy, Barbara and Ned, Dr. and Mrs. Orris Gearheart and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crum and son, Frankie, and Aunt Miranda Gearheart.

REVIYAL SERVICES CONDUCTED

Revival services have been conducted at the Methodist church during the last two weeks under the direction of the pastor, Rev. R. L. Anderson with Rev. Timothy Lacks, of Elkhorn City, the visiting evangelist. Great interest has been shown and the meetings have been well attended.

TO TEACH AT SUE BENNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn returned here from Lexington recently for a few days but left Thursday for London where Mr. Blackburn is employed at Sue Bennett college as teacher for the spring term.

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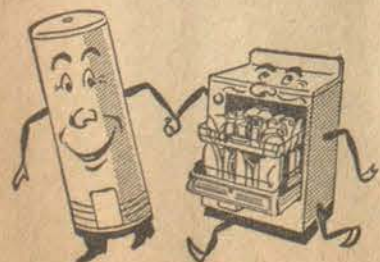


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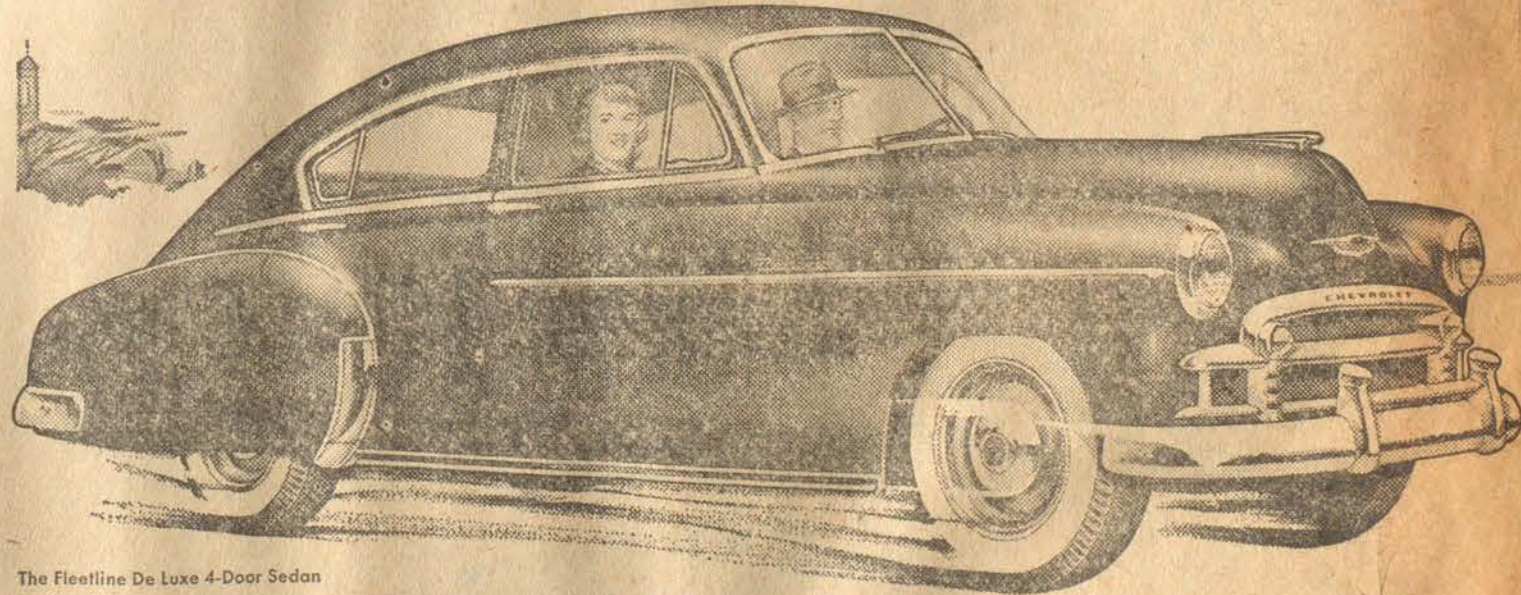


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### Administratrix' Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Jane Hopkins, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administratrix at McDowell, Ky., on or before April 10, 1950; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

MINNIE STUMBO, Admx.  
Estate of Jane Hopkins,  
deceased.  
3-16-34-pd.

### COMMENTS



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### Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Highways Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10 a.m., Central Standard Time on the 14th day of April, 1950, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

Floyd County, SP 36-196. The Prestonsburg-David Road from KY. 114 to beginning of existing blacktop, 3.566 miles. Reconstruction and Class C-1 or Class F surfacing.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the pre-qualification requirements, and necessity of securing certificate of eligibility, the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and the Department's regulation which prohibits the issuance of proposals after 4:30 p.m., on the day preceding the opening of bids.

NOTE: A PURCHASE CHARGE OF \$10 WILL BE MADE FOR EACH PROPOSAL. REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY REQUESTS FOR THE PROPOSAL FORMS. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE MADE FOR ANY REASON.

Further information, bidding proposals, et cetera, will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
Frankfort, Kentucky  
March 23, 1950.  
3-30-2t.

### SECOND JOB RULED OUT FOR COUNTY JUDGES

Frankfort, Ky., March 23—Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman expressed the view today the same person can't be county judge and master commissioner of circuit court. He gave the opinion to County Judge Dan D. Ball, of Louisville, who said he had been offered the post of commissioner.

Herdman said no statute specifically forbids that. But he added that as master commissioner, Ball would be called upon to make recommendations in many settlements appealed from county court.

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### BETSY LAYNE HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED NAMING 196 FOR FOURTH SIX-WEEKS

Betsy Layne's honor roll for the fourth six-weeks period, as announced by Principal D. W. Howard this week, listed 196 students. Of this number, the freshmen led the school with 27 named. The third grade led the grade department and ranked second in the whole school. Beginning with the first grade, the honor roll list is given in order, as follows:

First Grade—Marshall R. Williams, Claude Hall, Charles D. Stratton, Chester E. Stratton, Anna Lee Burchett, Patricia Ann Garrett, Rose Mary Stratton, Nancy Stratton, Shirley Jobe, Lu Neita Anderson, James William Hamilton, James Oscar Lykins, Jackie Elkins, James Stratton, Jerry Van Ratliff, Danny Gene Stratton, Larry Blackburn.

Second Grade—With distinction: Margie Powell, Aquila Mae Bailey, Donna Sue Caldwell, Geraldine Hall, Lucille Hamilton, Betty Jo Lewis, Nancy Moore, Clarence Goble, George Edward Clark, II.

Erma Lois Haywood, Marshall Dean Stratton, Ronald Lee Blankenship, Peggy Jo McCowan, Darlene Blackburn, Dollie Allen, Vivian Walters, Karen Compton, Judy McClannahan.

Third Grade—With distinction: Georgia Mae Lewis.

Thaddeus Blackburn, Larry W. Thomas, Dianna Conn, Bobby Hale, Sue Farley, Harold J. Justice, Bobby Gene Burchett, John Edd Epling, Burns Goble, Donald Jackson, William McCalanahan, Lacy Lafferty, Barbara Allen, Glenda D. Bush, Nancy Helen Goble, Wilma Ruth Hall, Norma Lou James, Bonnie Jean Justice, Patty Leedy, Lamonia Meade, Sharon Kay McCoy, Madonna Williamson.

Fourth Grade—With distinction: Ronald Stratton, Sandra Lea Caldwell.

Jerry Stratton, Larry McCowan, Gwendolyn Leedy, Patty Stratton, Freddy Smith, Stoney Carroll, Fanny Carroll, Betty Smith, Eva Mae Epling, Gloria Faye Stratton, Larry Stratton, Suzy Daniels, Anita Daniels, Eugene Hall, Connie Caldwell, Jimmy Hardwick, Billy Ray Delong.

Fifth Grade—With distinction: Patricia Lynn Sargent, Arvenia Reed.

Ned Bush, Bill Tom Bartley, Willa Jean Conley, Cecil Birt Hall, Lloyd Hall, Jimmy Hall, Patty Lykins, Anna Jewell Moles, James Meade, Tommy McClannahan, Tommy Wright, Betty Marie Stratton.

Sixth Grade—With distinction: Raymond Adkins, Sue Ratliff, Bessie Stratton.

Glen H. Burchett, Howard Burchett, Paul McCoy, Thomas Spears, Jackie Compton, Beth Furman, Peggy Hamilton, Janet Johnson.

Seventh Grade—With distinction: Bonetta Hinchman, Johnny Owsley, Geraldine Hall, Gene Douglas Davis.

Leoline Stratton, Anna Laura Hall, Janet House, Georgia Ann Newsom, Emma Lore Spears, Robert Lee Jobe, Octavia Stratton, Ethel Mae Harvel, Melnie Layne, Marlene Teckett, Mary Louise Smiley, Tommy Hardwick, Betty Jane Deskins, Patricia Jackson.

Eighth Grade—With distinction: Alveta Combs, Betty Ann Waugh, Bertha Hunter, Hazel Layne, Evalena Spears, Audrey Lee Robinson.

Sally Layne, Lois Jean Osborne, Opal Crum, Betty Jo Jones, Peggy Adkins, Leeta Conley, Bobbie Jean Blanton.

Freshmen—With distinction: Betty Ann Phillips, Clyde Ed Layne, Darvene Conn.

Howard Hall, Kenneth Crum, Grady Wallace, Edmund Stratton, John Paul Osborne, Verlie Marie Hall, Ermalene Akers, Mavis Frasure, Clara Hale, Avelia Hall, Emma Lou Hunt, Emmogene Hunt, Earnestine Hunter, Lassie Nell Kidd, Enama Sue Lawson, Lyda Lou May, Lizzie McClannahan, Lorene Mullins, Nancy Patton, Buena Stephens, Irene Reynolds, Ruth Scott, Joyce Stratton, Magdalene Brown.

Sophomores—With distinction: Ruth Stratton, Kenneth Burchett, Clinton Akers, Gail Boyd, Shirley Clark, Josephine Clark, Lorraine Ferrel, Rozella Hall, Betty Lee Akers, Jean Moles, Virginia Morrison, Janet Lynch, Frances Layne, Juanita Parsons, Charles Phillips, Patricia Stapleton.

Juniors—Frankie Crum, Harold Roop, Paul Frasure, Jeanette Adkins, Mary L. Allen, Margarette Burchette, Frances Foley, Elizabeth Hale, Delores Stratton, Snookie Hall.

Seniors—June Dennington, Sylvia Newsome, Billie Sue Gearheart, Bernadine Sturgill, Billie Jean Taylor, Erma Jean Blankenship, Maxine Hall, Pearl Frasure, Herbert Hinchman, Jack Morrison.

### RESOLUTIONS

In Memory of Brother F. C. Hall, who died March 23, 1950:

Once again death has summoned a brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him home. He has completed his work in ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit, "well done" from the Supreme Master.

And whereas, the all wise and merciful Master of the universe has called our beloved and respected brother home, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved order, therefore be it

Resolved, That the charter of Prestonsburg Lodge No. 293, I.O.O.F., of Prestonsburg, Ky., in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for 30 days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

W. G. AFRICA  
EDWARD MAY  
R. L. SHEPHERD  
Committee

None of the Great Lakes ever freeze over completely, according to the U. S. Geological Survey. Navigation, however, is stopped for several months each winter because of ice in and near harbors, at the ends of the lakes, and in the channels connecting them.

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When the light turns green, your rightful place in the traffic line is definitely assured. You take easy advantage of every opening that presents itself. On the hills and grades, you merely give the engine a little throttle—and float on up without the slightest loss of speed.

Braking is so certain, steering so easy, power so abundant

—that you move instinctively ahead at every opportunity. And at the end of an hour, you can scarcely believe the odometer.

Did we say an hour? It seems little more than half that time! You're so relaxed and at ease that not until the sun shows red in the west do you realize that you've been sitting behind the wheel for a much longer time than you'd planned on driving today.

And how wonderful you feel! Both you and your passengers are carefree and happy as you decide to call it a day. Maybe just a little bit hungry—because you probably forgot to stop for lunch!

And where did you get to? Most owners say it's a good one hundred miles beyond their expectation.

Better come in and see about this. You'll need only an hour—because an hour will reveal what a day would be like.



CARTER MOTOR SALES

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Prestonsburg, Ky.

### UK Receives Assets Of Committee for Ky.

All physical assets of the Committee for Kentucky, which was dissolved March 1, have been turned over to the University of Kentucky for use by the Bureau of Community Service. The gifts were accepted last week by the U.K. Board of Trustees. Included were \$500 in cash, all files and committee reports. It was also announced that royalties for "Kentucky on the March," a book written by Harry W. Schaefer, Committee president, will be turned over to the U. K. Bureau for use in Community service work.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce that Dr. R. H. Messer will be in his office on and after April 3, 1950.  
3-23-4t

### ORDINANCE

PROVIDING A CURFEW HOUR TO PROHIBIT LOITERING IN THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg:

SEC. 1. From the 16th day of March 1950, it will be unlawful for any person to loiter on the streets or places of business after 1:00 a.m. All persons having lawful or legitimate reasons for being on the streets after this hour, such as employment, going to and from work, getting a doctor, etc., will be exempt from this law.

SEC. 2. Any person violating this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$10.00 for each offense, and/or not less than one (1), nor more than five (5) days in jail.

The Police Department is hereby instructed to strictly enforce this law.

SEC. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect when passed by the Council and posted.

Passed this March 6, 1950.  
3-23-3t.

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NEWS

## PERSONALITIES IN GIRL SCOUTING

Prestonsburg's Mrs. Robert V. May, became Girl Scout Commissioner of this district in April, 1945 and served until 1947. Since that time she has served as organization chairman for a year, Brownie Troop committee member, and is now committee member or member-at-large of the Board of Sandy Valley Girl Scouts.

Her husband is interested in Scout work and is known as a "friend in need" by the local council. Mr. and Mrs. May has two daughters active in Scout work—Julia Mayo, age 13, in Intermediate Scout Troop 20, and Elizabeth Archer, 10, in Troop 40.

Like most scout workers who are interested in youth and in community welfare, Mrs. May is very active in her church work and civic life of Prestonsburg. She is a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church, secretary of student work, works in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and is an active member of the D.A.R.

All this, in addition to manifold duties arising from the management of a large home and the mothering of two daughters and two sons.

### MANNERLY PEOPLE

People in Aden, southwest Arabia, are reported, after a survey, to show "a marked interest in United States films which exemplify modern manners and customs, with a minimum of romance."

## ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY:

SECTION I—  
That the City Council take necessary legal steps to annex as part of the City of Prestonsburg the following described territory, lying on the northern city limits of the City, as it is now incorporated:

Beginning on the east entrance to U.S. Highway No. 23 bridge at Cliff; thence running with Highway No. 23 right-of-way in a southerly course to the right-of-way of the Auxier road near a garage building of the Porter estate; thence leaving said right-of-way of Highway No. U.S. 23 and running with north boundary of said Auxier road to a junction with a county road leading up May Branch; thence leaving Auxier road and with the center of county road up May Branch to the end of a point leading up to the May cemetery; thence leaving the May Branch county road and crossing bottom and May Branch S 38 00 W 500 feet to the foot of hill; thence leaving May Branch and running up point to the ridge between May Branch and lower limits of city; thence running with top of ridge in a southerly course to a point above cemetery on ridge dividing said May Branch and Trimble Branch; thence with said ridge between Trimble and May Branch to a gap in ridge between Haunted Hollow, Trimble Branch and May Branch; thence with ridge dividing Trimble Branch and Big Sandy river to junction of present corporation line near city water tank; thence with said city corporation lines to the Big Sandy river; thence down said Sandy river to the beginning.

SECTION II—  
All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION III—  
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect when passed by the Council and posted.

CURTIS CLARK, Mayor

Attest:  
JUDITH D. ARCHER,  
City Clerk  
3-23-51.

## Baby Chicks

BABY CHICKS IN STOCK



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PRESTONSBURG  
HATCHERY

PAUL FRANCIS

## State Bank Resources Show Drop Last Year; Still Exceed Billion

Total resources of Kentucky's 296 state-chartered banks decreased during 1949, but still topped the \$1,000,000,000 mark.

State Banking Commissioner Henry H. Carter reported the total was \$1,013,141,027 last Dec. 31, off \$38,336,989 from the previous year. He said the drop was "partly due to a nationwide trend." Carter added that in Kentucky many growers held their tobacco over till January this year and that reflected in the financial situation.

The commissioner also reported: Demand deposits, those subject to quick withdrawal, \$615,720,478, off \$38,687,896; loans and discounts, \$308,032,607, off \$3,466,223; cash on hand and due from other banks, \$241,371,813, off \$39,818,265;

U. S. government obligations owned by banks, \$422,871,274, up \$6,898,363; surplus, \$34,380,267, up \$2,279,239; total capital stock \$24,682,600, up \$385,000.

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## Know This Man Hill?— He's Heir to \$4,000

Chicago, Ill., March 23 (Spl.)—Earl E. Hill, between 50 and 55 years old, or his children, are being sought throughout Kentucky to claim a small but tidy \$4,000 estate of which they obviously never heard.

This became known today when Walter C. Cox, probate genealogist, 208 LaSalle St., Chicago, who specializes in tracing missing relatives to settle estates, took over the search.

"Only scant information about Hill," Mr. Cox said, "was found in the effects of the relative who left the money. It was shown, however, that Hill was born in Kentucky between 1895 and 1900, and grew up in the state.

"There is also evidence that he was connected in some way with the automobile business. No clues have been found as to the locality in Kentucky in which he lived, or may be living.

"Hill would have first claim to the money. But if he is dead, then his children would succeed to the inheritance if they can be located."

## Valley Ass'n President Attends National River And Harbors Meeting

Dr. O. W. Thompson, president of the Big Sandy Valley Association, attended the National Rivers and Harbors Congress meeting in Washington, D. C., March 23, 24 and 25. He will also attend the Ohio Valley Improvement Association meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 31.

A director of the Big Sandy Valley Association, from each county in the valley were to attend both these meetings, and the Association was to have a display at each of these meetings.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who offered friendly services during the last illness of our dear wife and mother and upon her passing. Especially do we thank the Revs. Isaac Stratton, Wm. Hugh Smith and M. Robert Regan for their comforting words and the Carter & Callihan Funeral Home for its efficient services.

BILL HALL and CHILDREN.

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### New Store Manager

H. G. Harris has been named the new manager of Grigsby's Five-and-Ten Store at Martin, E.P. Grigsby, owner, announced this week. The new manager comes from Richwood, W. Va., with 35 years experience in a nation-wide chain of stores of the same type as Grigsby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, with their two grandchildren, Donna and Barry, are making their home in the Grigsby apartments in Martin.

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**TRAM**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen and family, of Ashland, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Steffey.

Mrs. Cinda B. Layne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wright, at Ashland.

Mamie Looney shopped in Pikeville Monday.

Mrs. Alice Nunery visited friends in Prestonsburg this week.

Rev. Carl Layne, of Betsy Layne, has recently been employed by a coal company here.

Mrs. Cynthia Layne, of Ivel, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Conn and family this week.

Mrs. Grace Lafferty has been ill for the past week with influenza.

Mountain State Coal Co. store re-opened Friday.

Mrs. Virgil Hinchman and daughter, Patty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Hinchman at Mare Creek Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Gayheart visited friends on Beaver Creek Sunday.

Lorenza J. Hinchman has been employed by Columbia Coal Co., on Beaver Creek.

A. J. Dalton, of Pikeville, was in Tram on business Friday and Saturday.

Floyd Blevins is able to be out again after being confined to his home with influenza for two weeks.

Eulah Steffey, of Big Branch, visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Big Branch, visited friends in Tram Sunday.

Julia Ann Meeks was the week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Frisby, of Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Carmlee Collins has been very ill at her home here this week.

Anell Gilliam was in Pikeville on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Dillon, of Indiana, visited her daughter, Mrs. Betty Gilliam, Friday.

Mrs. John Meeks shopped in Prestonsburg Tuesday.

John Henry Scalf has been employed by a large grocery firm in Pikeville.

Billy Collins has returned to work after being absent for one week.

Herschel Collins visited homefolks during the week-end.

Joe Smith has recently been called to render service as a juror.

Wiladean Rogers and Mary Ellen Blackburn, of Betsy Layne, were the week-end guests of Betty Lou Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scalf and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Steffey, of Big Branch, during the week-end.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Alice Nunery Sunday in honor of her niece, Nettie Adams.

Lillian Thornsby, of Emma, was the week-end guest here of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Layne.

**PRICE**

Mrs. Malcolm Little and children returned home Monday from Dema where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. Roy D. Gearheart and friends from Prestonsburg were in Frankfort Saturday on business.

John Lee Hall has been quite ill at the Beaver Valley hospital at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Compton, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gearheart attended church at "Little Nancy" Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Counts, of Salem, Va., accompanied by Paul C. Hays and Felix Wellman visited her sons Friday.

Howard Osborn is able to be out after a confinement of several days with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Begley have moved into their new home.

Only seven World Series games have been played in Cleveland, the lowest total of any major league city.

**ORDINANCE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY:**

**SECTION I—**  
That the City Attorney take necessary legal steps to annex as part of the City of Prestonsburg the following described territory, lying on the western city limits of the city, as it is now incorporated:

Beginning at the present corporate limits of the City of Prestonsburg on the Big Sandy river; thence leaving Sandy river at the Ed Arnold coal ramp crossing C. & O. railroad and up point to top of ridge between Middle Creek and Big Branch; thence running with dividing ridge between Middle Creek and Big Branch to high point above old Beaver Pond mine; thence down hillside crossing highway at highest point and also crossing Middle Creek to a curve in old county road just above B. Y. Spurlock's residence; thence to top of ridge between Middle Creek and Big Sandy; thence down side of said ridge in an easterly direction, crossing C. & O. railroad where old Middle Creek Coal Company tippie once stood to Big Sandy river and present corporate limits.

**SECTION II—**  
All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

**SECTION III—**  
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect when passed by the Council and posted.

CURTIS CLARK, Mayor

Attest:  
JUDITH D. ARCHER,  
City Clerk  
3-23-50.

**MINNIE**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner and Mary Combs attended the funeral of the beloved Baptist Minister and Letcher County Judge, Elder G. Bennett Adams, at Mayking, Friday. The number of persons who crowded into the church and stood outside during the hour long service was estimated between 3,000 and 4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins H. Stumbo, of University of Kentucky, and Transylvania college spent the week-end with their parents and returned to Lexington on Sunday.

One Martin is able to be out after a confinement of several days in bed with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin and Sam Martin were in Lexington Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Fannie Collins and daughter, Alma, of Prestonsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stumbo, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Sexton and son, Ronnie, have returned home from a vacation spent with her mother in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hall and daughter, of Weeksbury, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner.

Charles Sexton and Ranold Moore drove to Ashland Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore and daughter, Bobby Lynn, were guests of Mrs. Ranold Moore Friday evening.

Mrs. Rene Gayheart, of McDowell, was a Wednesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hie Higgins.

Russell Stratton and Pattie Fraley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Estill Martin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall and Mrs. E. V. Hall, of Flemingsburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Floyd Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids up to and including April 7, 1950 on the removal of the Johns Creek bridge near the Gyp McGuire farm, the steel from said structure to be salvaged so as to be reused in the construction of other bridges, and to be stored at the county yard, Prestonsburg, Ky. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. W. BURCHETT,  
County Attorney  
Floyd County, Ky.

**ALL-ALUMINUM BRIDGE**

An all-aluminum highway bridge at Arida, Quebec, 504 feet in length, is nearing completion; its weight is about 380,000 pounds, comparable with a weight of 875,000 pounds for steel.

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We wish to acknowledge our deep gratitude for all kindnesses extended us upon the death of our dear husband and father, J. M. Morell, Sr.

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**Improved Retirement Plan, Effective May 1, Announced By Firm**

The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company announced that, to become effective May 1, it has made available an improved retirement plan under which its 530 employees who retire at age 65 will receive substantially increased pensions.

According to F. M. Baker, Pikeville district manager, the improved plan will provide pensions which, on the average, will be over 50 per cent higher than the present plan. The plan covers not only currently employed persons but also the future payments to those already retired.

Under this plan, as outlined to employees of the company, the retired employee's pension will be based on his average annual earnings in the five highest consecutive years of the last 10 years of service.

The company has had a retirement plan in effect since December, 1940, the cost of which has been borne on an equal basis between employees and the company. Under this improved plan, employees' payments will not be higher and may be less than would have been under the present plan.

Pulaski county farmers in 15 years have increased their tobacco crops from an average of 680 pounds on 1,904 acres to 1,613 pounds on 3,630 acres.

**WARNING TO DOG OWNERS**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, held on March 20, 1950, the following resolution was passed:

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:**  
That for the protection of the citizens of Prestonsburg, the following measures will be adopted to ensure vaccination of all dogs against rabies:

1. Dog owners must have their dogs vaccinated against rabies and copper cross showing such for their dog's collar, on or before April 15, 1950. Any dog spotted on the streets without a collar on its collar after April 15 will be shot by the Police Department.

CURTIS CLARK, Mayor  
JUDITH D. ARCHER, Clerk

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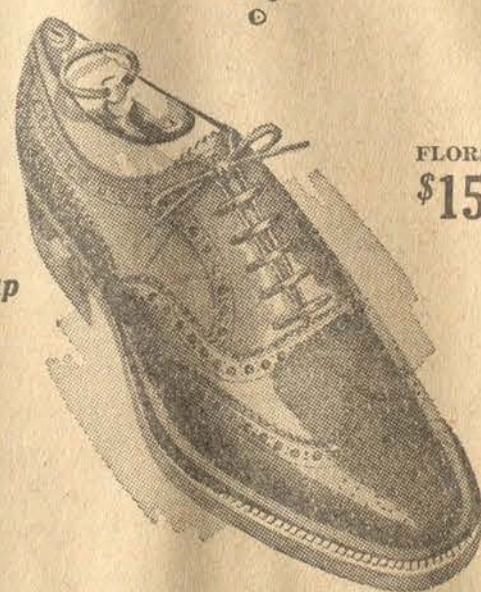


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**UK Reports 340 Enrolled In Off-Campus Courses**

A total of 340 University of Kentucky students, exclusive of those enrolled at the College of Pharmacy in Louisville and the Northern Extension Center in Covington, currently are attending regular University classes without ever setting foot on the Lexington campus. During the present semester the U. K. Extension Department is offering a series of night classes in nine widely scattered Kentucky cities ranging from Hindman on the east to Paducah on the west. Five classes are in progress at both Louisville and Frankfort, two at Paducah, and one each at Danville, Barbourville, Newcastle, Hindman, Somerset, and the Lexington Signal Depot.

**RATTLERS DEADLY**

Twenty-nine deaths occurred in a recorded group of 34 persons bitten by diamondback rattlesnakes, but rattlers are protected in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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**FOR SALE—69-acre farm** with two houses, one new five-room house, one three-room house. See **BRADIS GOBLE** at Sugar Loaf (Postoffice, Prestonsburg, Ky.) Telephone Allen 4561. 12-8-tf.

**FOR SALE—used gas refrigerators.** **THOMAS HERFORD CO.,** Prestonsburg. 7-21-tf.

**FOR SALE—A few new electric consoles, portables and reconditioned treadle sewing machines** at bargain prices. Shop located across from bakery. **M. D. HUBBARD,** Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 1-5-tf.

**FOR RENT—two houses and furnished or unfurnished apartments.** **T. E. NEELEY,** Phone 3031, Cliff, Ky. 1-19-tf.

**FOR SALE—50-acre farm, 6-room house.** Electricity, good well and good outbuildings. Extremely reasonable price. See **ISAAC GOBLE,** Woods, Ky. 2-9-tf.

**FOR SALE—127-acre farm, 3 houses, good wells.** Extremely reasonable price. Near Prestonsburg. Phone 5121 or 7822. **CARL R. HORN,** Prestonsburg. 2-16-tf.

**NOTICE—I will buy or trade for your old machine.** Singer preferred. **M. D. HUBBARD,** Box 203, Paintsville, Ky. 2-16-tf.

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Radios and musical instruments. Piano-tuning and repairing. **OSCAR R. SEILER Music Shop** P.O. Box 1023 or 326 10th St. Ashland, Ky. 2-16-tf.

**FOR SALE—Business building and residence combination—six rooms and large storeroom on ground level, basement and eight rooms below—on lot 50x125 feet facing Mayo Trail at Lancer; including grocery stock, store fixtures. Good well, electricity. A good business and desirable property at reasonable price for cash.** **Nichols' Grocery,** Lancer, Ky. 2-23-tf.

**FOR SALE—Montgomery county farm, 112 acres.** Fine 6-room house, 6x40 New tobacco barn. Good stock barn, 48x52. Electricity, telephone, school bus and milk route at door on good state highway, 1 mile to U.S. Highway 460. Eight miles from Mt. Sterling. All tractor land, well watered, 23 tobacco base. Priced to sell. Reason for selling, illness of owner. See **POSTMASTER,** Jeffersonville, Ky. 3-2-tp.

**WANTED—will do washing, ironing and curtain stretching** in my home, 205 Third Avenue, Prestonsburg. 3-2-tf.

**FOR RENT—Furnished four-room apartment and bath located over Wright Bros. Jewelry Store** on Court Street. Call **MRS. M. J. LEEITE,** 7611 or 7591, Prestonsburg, Ky.

**FOR SALE—125 auditorium seats.** Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, Ky. See **REV. W. H. SMITH** or phone 4831 or 8761, Prestonsburg. 3-9-4t.

**FOR RENT—Five-room house, good garden good outbuildings, running water, fine basement, electricity, telephone, some fruit trees, and use of barn.** Rent reasonable. **EUGENE GOBLE,** Emma, Ky. 3-9-4t-pd.

**FOR RENT OR SALE—New 5-room house.** Phone 3631 after 5 p.m. 3-2-tf.

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**FOR RENT—5-room apartment** with hot water and heat furnished. Recently completed. Phone 7471. **Prestonsburg, Ky.** 3-2-tf.

**FOR SALE OR RENT—69-acre farm** with two houses, one new 5-room house, one 3-room house. See **BRADIS GOBLE** at Sugar Loaf (Postoffice, Prestonsburg, Ky.) Telephone Allen 4561. 12-8-tf.

**FOR SALE—6-room house, good outbuildings, tile well, gas and electricity.** Eight lots. See **MRS. JULIUS CASTLE,** Auxler, Ky. 3-18-3t-pd.

**WANTED—2 reliable men** with car to supply Fuller Brush products to customers in Prestonsburg, Wheelwright and vicinities. Write **FULLER BRUSH CO.,** Box 223, Jenkins, Ky. 3-16-tf.

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**APARTMENT FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath.** Adults only. **PAUL FRANCIS,** Phone 5501, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-23-tf.

**FOR SALE—1 Wagner 10 h.p. single phase, 110/220 volt, 60 cycle electric motor** with Cutler-Hammer switch. Cost new \$550. Will sell for \$275. This equipment in A-1 condition. Reason for selling: changed to three-phase power. **EDGAR H. HALL,** Phone Allen 2569, Banner, Ky. 3-23-2t.

**FOR SALE—General store** with five-room dwelling in back, 2 acres land. Good location, good business, with electricity, free gas. Will sell with or without groceries. On Route 32, 8 miles from Louisa, **STROUD THOMPSON, R. No. 1, Louisa, Ky.** 3-23-2t.

**MAN WITH CAR** wanted for route work. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital necessary. Steady. Write today. **MR. SHARP,** 120 East Clark St., Freeport, Ill. 3-23-2t-pd.

**FOR SALE—Clay's Cafe and Service Station** with living quarters. Will sell at bargain price. Due to ill health. **Betsy Layne, Ky.** 3-23-4t-pd.

**FOR SALE—4-room house** on 1/2-acre ground, 1 mile from West Prestonsburg on Middle Creek road. Call or write **CHARLEY LAFERTY,** Phone 7911 or 5491, Prestonsburg. 3-30-3t-pd.

**FOR SALE—Electric Do-Nut Machine.** In good condition. Guaranteed and priced right, on reasonable terms. **MINNIE HALE,** Phone 4851 or 8111, Prestonsburg. 3-30-2t.

**ICE BUSINESS—for sale.** Good 'ce business, two trucks. Reasonably priced. Quitting business due to ill health. **SAM HALE,** Phone 4851 or 6852, Prestonsburg. 3-30-2t.

**FARM FOR SALE—106 and nine-tenths acres, 6 rooms, bath, barn, 3 poultry houses, other buildings, free gas and some royalty, mostly all tractor land, near Athens, Ohio, just off State Route 33.** \$9500.00. Many other farms, free list. **Willard Grover,** Gallipolis, Ohio.

**WOMAN WANTED—As housekeeper** and to care for two children. Must live on premises. Call 3631, Prestonsburg. 3-30-tf.

**FOR SALE—Nice heifer** in good condition, coming two years old. Will freshen early in May. Phone Allen 2466. **DEN FAIRCHILD,** Allen, Ky. 3-30-2t.

**WANTED—Veterans** on the-job training. Prefer married men. Telephone 3251. **BIG SANDY DENTAL LABORATORY,** 3-30-3t.

**FOR RENT—sleeping room** with private bath. Call 5212. 1t-pd.

**DRIFT**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker, of Neon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo in Arizona.

Mrs. Don Hewlett has been quite ill with influenza. Miss Peggy Martin is guest of her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Vanderpool, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin were dinner guests of his parents Sunday.

Billy J. Turner spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Compton and children, of Prater Creek, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Conn.

Mrs. Oscar Blackburn is able to be out after a severe case of influenza.

Mrs. H. D. Hewlett and daughter, Pat, spent last week-end in Mt. Sterling and Paris as guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter were Prestonsburg visitors Saturday night. Miss Christine Hewlett was a Prestonsburg visitor in Wednesday night.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sunday, April 2, opening service at the Church of God at the lower city limits of Prestonsburg, Ky., with an all-day service, with dinner served at the church. Plenty of music and singing and preaching. Bring a nice basket if you wish and spend the day with us. **GUY K. RORRER,** Pastor. 1-1-pd.

**FOR SALE—1940 Fordor Plymouth,** 1946 motor, good radio, leather upholstery. Also 1936 Fordor Ford, rebuilt motor, new clutch assembly, new brake lining. **C. H. FURMAN,** half mile above Mare Creek, on Route 23, opposite coal tippie. Good. Cash price. 1t-pd.

**FOR SALE—Two houses** on large lot. Very desirable location. If interested, write **MRS. MOUSIE TURNER,** 215 E. Campbell, Frankfort, Ky. 3-30-3t.

**FOR SALE—Home** on Court street. Brick, 5 rooms and bath; large attic, basement, floor furnace, Venetian shades. Excellent condition. Call 5212. 1t-pd.

**WANTED—Machine man** for Caney Elkhorn Coal Company. Phone 3251. 3-30-2t.

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**MAN WANTED** for Rawleigh business in North Floyd county. Sell to 1,500 families. Good profits for hustlers. Write today. **RAWLEIGH'S,** Dept. KYC-681-SQ, Freeport, Ill. 1t-pd.

**WANTED—Girl** for housework. To stay on premises. Call 5781, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-30-2t-pd.

**FOR SALE—Farm,** approximately 30 acres, on Goose Creek; good dwelling, outbuildings, small orchard. **JONES MARTIN,** Eastern, Ky. 3-30-4t-pd.

**ATTENTION SPORTSMEN—A 7 1/2 horsepower Firestone Outboard Motor.** Same as new! Has been in the water only three times. Save \$601 Original cost \$169.95. Will sell for \$109.95 cash. Act at once! See **CHARLIE MEADOWS** or phone 3034, Prestonsburg, Ky. 3-30-tf. 3-30-tf.

**FOR SALE—store building** and five-room house, chicken house with app. 50 laying hens. Also new 11-foot refrigerator and deep freezer. **MARY L. HALL,** Prestonsburg. 1t-pd.

**FOR SALE—20 tons mine steel,** mine ties, fans, cars, ponies. **BILL COOLEY,** Phone 4201, Prestonsburg. 3-30-tf.

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## DAVID

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson have as their guest this week, Mrs. Thompson's mother, of Whitesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hicks, of Garrett, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bussey and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wise here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stapleton and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster Grim at Lowmansville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nekorance and family spent last week-end visiting Mrs. Nekorance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blizzard, in Winfield, W. Va.

The following students who go to school at various colleges away from here spent last week-end home with their parents: Miss Jane Crawford, Miss Geraldine Carver, Miss Wonnell Bussey, Miss Evelyn Capell and Miss Jackie Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and family were visiting Mr. Dawson's brother, Cecil Dawson at Royalton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Samons, of Garrett, spent last Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Clark.

Brethren Darb Stephens and Robie Stone were baptized at David last Sunday noon. We welcome these brethren to our Christian fellowship and invite them to worship with us and serve with us. Let us remember them in our prayers.

Miss Eleanor Charles, of Pikeville College, was the guest of Miss Jane Crawford here last week-end.

It is estimated that a horse eats food from enough land to feed four people.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT No. 13509 THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK PLAINTIFF, vs. ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE PAUL BURKE, ET AL DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled action at the March Term, 1950, of the Floyd Circuit Court, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on Monday, April 3, 1950, being the first day of the Floyd Circuit Court, at the Court House door in the city of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., upon credit of six (6) months, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the real estate described in the judgment and ordered to be sold in this action to-wit, a parcel of land, including residence house, lying in the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

Being Lots Nos. 25 and 26 of Block No. 17 of the Garfield Avenue Addition to the City of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on plat of said addition now on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court; in File Box No. 2 Map No. 91, Beginning at a point on the southwest edge of Highland Avenue 100 feet Northwest of the corner of Seventh Street and Highland Avenue; thence a southwesterly direction with the Northwest line of Lot No. 24, 100 feet to an alley, thence with the northeasterly line of said alley a northwesterly direction 50 feet to the southeasterly corner of 100 feet with the line of said lot No. 27, to the southwesterly edge of Highland Avenue; thence with said Highland Avenue, southeasterly course fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same land conveyed by Homer Borders and Ethel Borders, his wife, to said Willie J. Hall and Emma Hall, by deed bearing date January 13, 1949, and recorded in Deed Book 144, Page 263, Floyd County Court Records.

The purchaser shall be required to execute bond for the deferred payment, with approved surety, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, payable to the undersigned Commissioner, and a lien shall be retained on the property as additional security.

The amount to be raised is \$6404.55, together with interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent interest from March 1, 1949 until paid on \$5170.75 of said amount, and four (4) per cent interest from March 1, 1949 until paid on the \$1233.80 balance of the aforesaid amount, making \$8712.97 of principal and interest due on the day of sale, and the further sum of \$75.00 costs herein, making a total of \$8787.97 due on the day of sale.

J. B. CLARKE, Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court. Cost of advertising \$18.00

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16-pound steel rails, 2 fans, 2 drills, 4 cars, pony, hoist for truck dumped and other accessories.

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## "QUEEN SALLIE" HAS A WORD WITH HOFFMAN REGARDING EUROPEAN COUNTRIES RECEIVING AMERICAN AID, AND SHE TELLS HIM "PLENTY"

Mrs. Sallie Baker, Pikeville housewife and radio's "Queen of America," had a word recently in Washington with Marshall Plan chief Paul Hoffman.

It was a word that said plenty on a matter of national and world-wide importance.

Returning home by way of the capital after a seven-weeks tour of European countries receiving aid through the Marshall Plan, she wanted to inform Hoffman of what she saw, so the Marshall-Plan boss invited her to lunch to get her viewpoint.

To a direct question of what U.S. aid is doing for Europe, she promptly gave him a one-word summary: "Plenty!"

She and her husband, F. M. "Red" Baker, who accompanied her on the trip which was part of the awards received on a January radio show, reported that every European with whom they talked is "very grateful" for American help. But they are "proud," the Bakers stated, and desire assistance only long enough to get back on their feet.

Speaking of the people of Denmark, to illustrate her point, "Queen Sallie" said, "They don't want charity, they just want a chance."

Mrs. Baker, a registered nurse, told Hoffman about nurseries in London, Copenhagen, Rome and

Athens where she saw youngsters get cod-liver oil and orange juice with E.C.A. funds.

She told how women of Europe—"women we would call high-flying society women back in Pikeville"—have "rolled up their sleeves" to help rebuild their countries.

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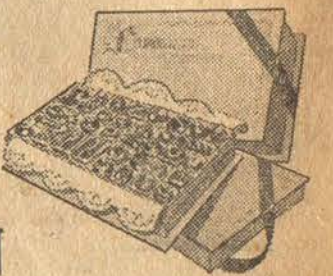
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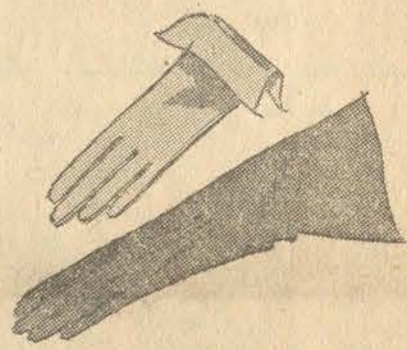
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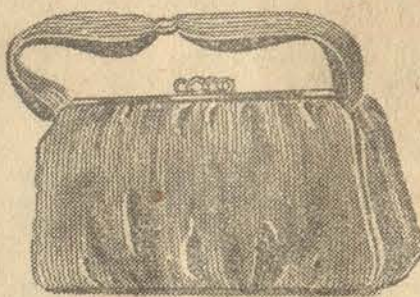
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